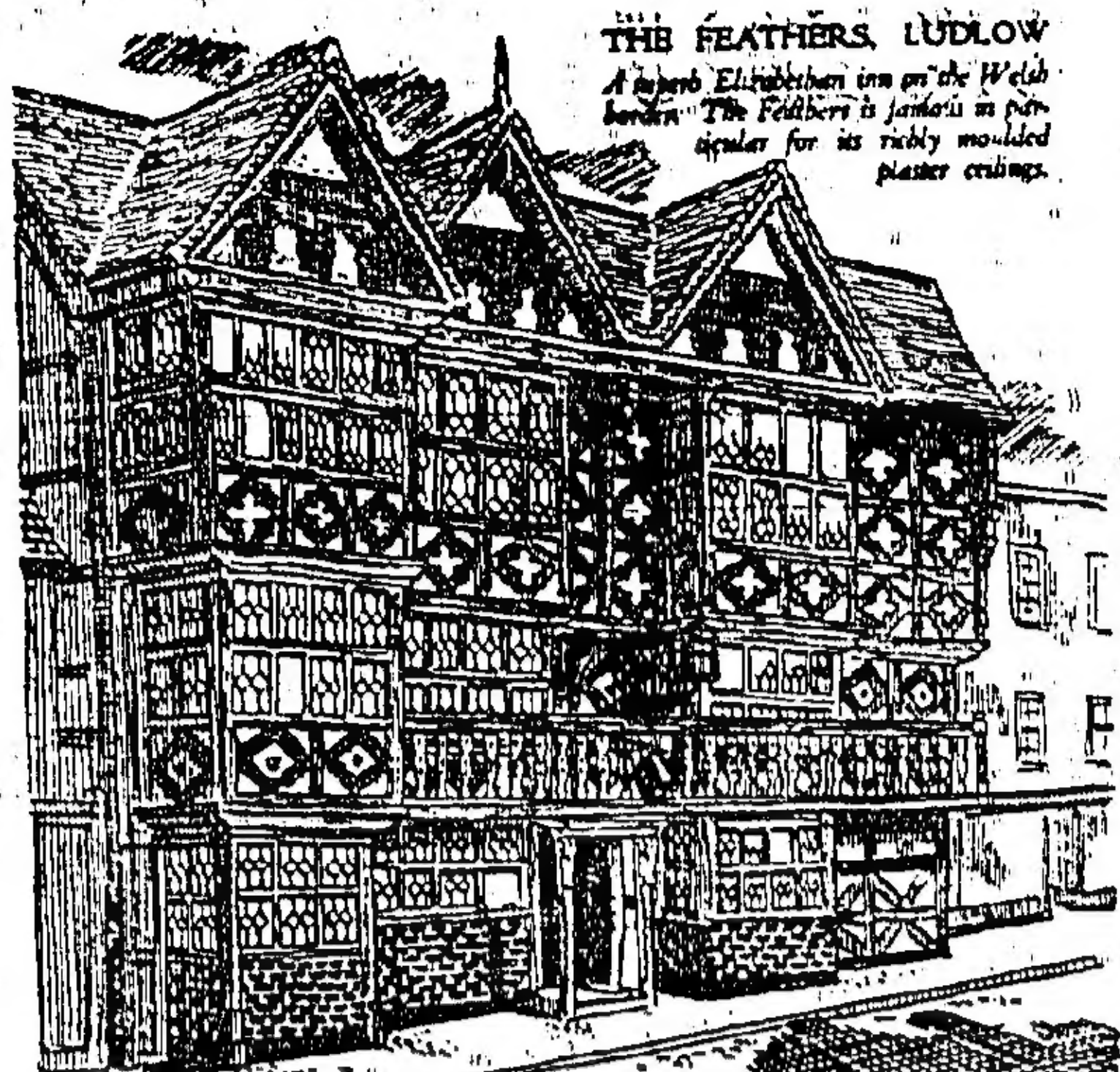


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FR. BYRNE ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

"The Surgeons' Growing Pains"

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB and their friends were privileged yesterday, after their weekly luncheon, to listen to an address by the Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., the well-known local educationalist, who chose as his subject, "The Surgeons' Growing Pains."

The speaker was introduced by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended—and also by a number who were not there but listened in to the address which was broadcast by Z.B.W.

A large gathering including the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow was present.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided and introduced the following visiting Rotarians:—Messrs. George Lin (Changsha), K. Schaefer (Shanghai), Wm. Yinson Lee (Shanghai), Edward Shine (Canton), W. O. Nodas of Hornsey, W. J. Hawkins, former president of the Shanghai Rotary Club, A. Hoffmeister (Canton), Dr. K. Inui (Shanghai) and P. Dietz (Shanghai). Visiting guests were:—Captain Whitmarsh, Messrs. L. K. Nien, G. K. Werra, P. Clarke, S. S. Strahan, Dr. F. Bunje, F. J. Focken and Dr. S. C. Wong.

THE HOSTILITIES

Before introducing the speaker, the Chairman said that in the course of the past year, the people of Hongkong had been hoping against hope that the hostilities would not extend to the South, but now that it was here, it had to be faced and the problems arising out of such hostilities, such as the refugees flocking from Kwangtung Province, had to be faced.

The Chairman reminded members that some time ago Rotary had assented to the proposal of aiding these refugees, should the necessity arise, and now that the time had come, all members should do their utmost in supporting it, some way these refugees, who at the present are being fed and housed by the Government in camps in the New Territories.

Clothing, especially woollen material, and milk would be especially useful and those members who possessed cars should, if possible, be kind enough to place them at the disposal of the Council in charge of the refugees.

All contributions, Dr. Li said, should be sent to either St. John's Cathedral or St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

In thanking the speaker for his interesting address, Dr. Dovey briefly addressed the gathering in

a humorous manner in the course of which he paid tribute to Father Byrne, adding that Father Byrne should have been a surgeon and that he (Dr. Dovey) would be greatly pleased to have his anatomy cut up by the speaker. (Laughter).

The Rev. Father Byrne, in the course of his talk, said:—The title might seem a rather unkindly suggestive one at a Rotary tiffin. I can assure you, gentlemen, that there is no sinister hint of the tiffin provoking pain and the pain invoking the surgeon! Quite some time ago Dr. Li spoke to me about a Rotary talk and suggested "something off the beaten track"; you can see a very natural association of ideas in my mind. A surgeon is off the beaten track; he is rather on the knifey track. He has to cut his way through human difficulties. The process is painful which may be one of the reasons that the Surgeon's art did not attain to its present proficiency without—well, is it too crude to say—hacking his way through prejudice.

When the great discoverer of chloroform, Sir J. Y. Simpson, declared rather mournfully that the man laid on the surgical operating table was exposed to more chances of death than any soldiers on the field of Waterloo, we can understand that the man-in-the-street—(most of us seem to be of the fraternity!)—looked askance at the white-gowned, knife-armed figure. Simpson's declaration was mild Victorian. Since then the surgeon has made such notable and noble progress that I have no doubt that when Hongkong added to Anglo Domini, shall have sadly dimmed my memory! I may present myself at the U. clinic and have the worn-out grey matter replaced by golden grains of reminiscence power.

NO DISTINCTIONS!

The Greeks seem to have made no distinction between physicians and surgeons. But there is little to be said about their surgery. Hippocrates, who is especially honored by physicians, did something to help in the evolution of surgery.

A Roman, one Celsus, wrote in the thirteenth A. D. De Re Medica of which the seventh book is devoted to surgery. In the main, however, the Roman Quintus considered medicine beneath them; they were amongst the world's great lawmakers and roadmakers but they were not its healers. Galen of Pergamos, 130 A.D., did serious work; he even informs us where to buy material for arterial ligation imported from the Celts. For about a thousand years after Galen's death surgery languished.

The Arabian advent into Europe brought more than one scientific treasure but it would seem to have been some Arabian physicians who stressed the inferiority of the surgical to the healing art. Surgery became largely the work of barbers and strolling quacks. For Hippocrates it had been the prop of medicine; now it was the Cinderella. The Surgeons' growing pains had commenced. We must go to Salerno, near Naples, to watch the growth.

It grew from the Benedictine monastery, established there in 794, in which the botanical and medical works of the ancients were studied. In 1670 Costantino Africano, who had studied in the

SENT TO THE SESSIONS

Seaman On Murder Charge

Li Man, Alias Li Wal-nam, an unemployed seaman, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of murder.

Li was alleged to have murdered Pun Shing by stabbing him on the abdomen on August 4 at No. 24, Connaught Road, the premises of the Luen Hing Seamen's Boarding House.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector Whamit.

Lok For-yau, quartermaster on board the S. S. Ta-shan, who was called to give evidence by the defendant on his behalf, denied that he had told the deceased to take away defendant's job.

Arab schools at Babylon and Bagdad, came there and gave a new impulse to medical studies. A century later Roger of Palermo recommended that a torn intestine be sutured over a hollow tube, thus forestalling by some 700 years Murphy's intestinal button.

STUDY OF GYNAECOLOGY

Roger wrote a book called Practica, in which we find the seton and the use of seaweed for gonorrhea. The next figure to whom surgeons are indebted for softening the growing pains was Saliceto of Bologna (d. 1277). He refused to divorce surgery and medicine. He kept case histories recommended the knife instead of cautery, and helped the study of gynaecology.

Yet in spite of individual efforts surgery had not progressed much up to the beginning of the fourteenth century. In 1240 we find Frederick II, as Holy Roman Emperor, decreeing that no surgeon should practise who had not devoted a year at least to the study of anatomy. The date is an important one. It is a turning point in surgical history. Twenty years later the medical school of the University of Bologna was founded. A long line of anatomists followed Mondino in the Bologna chair. The most famous of medieval surgeons was Guy de Chauliac, who was surgeon to four successive Popes at Avignon.

SURGEONS' GUILD

Towards the end of the thirteenth century we find a Surgeons' Guild formed in Paris. There were two classes; the clerical surgeons of the long robe and the lay barbers of the short robe. The latter were more or less illiterate. They were confined to shaving, bleeding and dressing abscesses and pustules. There were constant quarrels between the two sections which did much to hinder the progress of surgery in France.

FATHER OF ANATOMY

A period of wars had the inevitable result of decay. It was not until the sixteenth century that, thanks to the work of Vesalius whose book De Humani Corporis Fabrica, won him the title "Father of Anatomy," that the surgeon really begins to come into his own. The new anatomy was fostered by Ambroise Pare. He entered the Hotel Dieu, at the age of 19, as a surgical dresser. In 1537 we find him a military surgeon in the wars. On his return to Paris he was admitted as a fully qualified Barber Surgeon.

FROM BIRDS TO ELEPHANTS

England suffered from the Wars of the Roses following on the Hundred Years War. To John Hunter—and he was a Scot from Glasgow—the greatest impulse was given to surgery. The extent of his work may be realised by a visit to the museum collected by John Hunter and placed by the Govern-

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Man Sent To Sessions

Acting on information received a party of police officers raided No. 13 Saiwanho Street, Shaikwan on the evening of October 4 and arrested an unemployed man named Leung Kan, aged 21.

Before Mr. Houston at the Central Court yesterday Leung was charged with the possession of arms and ammunition and was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Detective-Inspector Darkin said the premises which the police raided was an opium den. Defendant was seen lying on a bed with a burning lamp nearby.

A search of defendant's person revealed a revolver fully loaded with five rounds of ammunition, while an extra five rounds were wrapped up in a piece of paper, and found in one of his pockets.

ANOTHER REMAND

Kiu Suen-sze, 28, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on remand charged with the theft of a telephoto lens with camera and view finder, and a movie camera from Mr. Cheung Kai-cheung, of No. 24, Canal Road West, and illegal pawning of the articles, was further remanded for one week. Hearing was fixed on October 28.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

UNMUZZLED DOG

For allowing his dog to wander about in Dyer Avenue, Kowloon, without a muzzle Mr. H. E. Flebeg, of No. 10, Lo Tak Shing Street, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. Elmworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Inspector Rogers who prosecuted, stated that Mr. Flebeg had reported to the police the loss of his dog. The dog had been located in Dyer Avenue without a muzzle, and with a lead trailing behind it.

ment under the care of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. No man of his time seems to have been so widely informed. He was anatomist, physiologist, biologist and surgeon rolled into one. His dissections ranged from birds to elephants. He was the first, as a surgical pathologist, to describe shock, pyaemia, phlebitis, and in this respect, as one who cured the Surgeons' growing pains, he may be placed between Pare and Lister. No need to mention Pasteur's great work in discovering the vital thing to be discovered in so many cases viz. the cause of disease. To Pasteur, Osler pays the tribute: "Before him all was Egyptian darkness; with his advent came light."

LISTER'S SYSTEM

Lister carried on Pasteur's work. With what results the following facts brought out by a Dublin surgeon make clear:

In the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, in 1865, when Lister was appointed surgeon, there were 400 beds with 300 operations during that year, in the one operating theatre. In 1912, the year of his death, there were 665 beds, 8 operating theatres and 7,093 operations. While Lister was perfecting his system, his old teacher, Ericson, stated in an address in London that operative surgery had reached its limits—that the knife would never enter its way into the cavities of the skull, the chest, and the abdomen. Two years later Lawson Tait opened up abdominal surgery, twenty years later Victor Horsley had started his daring cranial surgery. To-day, even in our midst in Hongkong, we know that there are no secrets for the surgeon in the pericardium and the pleura.

STORMS OF OPPOSITION

Lister's principles are commonplaces in the medical world now; yet his theories raised storms of opposition among many of his contemporaries. He was one of those not daunted by growing pains; and, because there have always been such men in the Profession, Surgery has no growing-pains to-day, and thanks to that fact the surgeons help us out of our pains when triumphantly they hold up on their forceps a bleeding piece of ourselves with the cheerful assurance that "that won't cause you any more trouble!"

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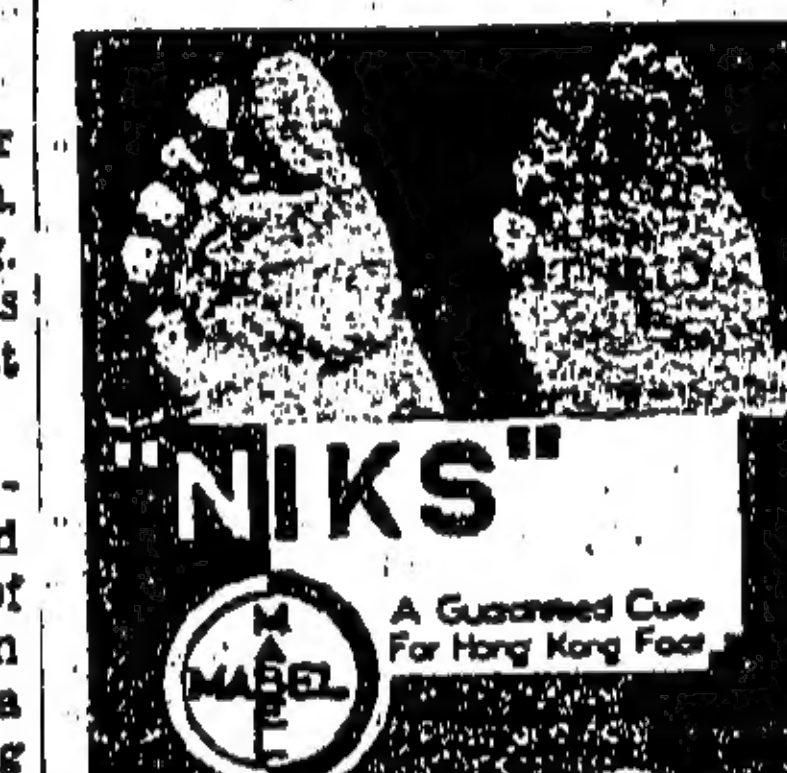
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LANDING AT SWATOW

In an interview, a high military officer garrisoned in Swatow expressed the opinion that although the Japanese have been pounding the shores for two days, their missiles fell wide of the mark.

The officer was confident that the enemy will pay very dearly in their attempt to land at Swatow. So far the Japanese have failed several times to effect a landing.—"Wah Kiu Yat Po."

FUNERAL OF C.P.O. PITMAN

The funeral of Chief Petty Officer George Pitman who was killed in the China Fleet Club on Sunday, took place yesterday morning with naval honours.

Messmates and officers of H. M. S. Birmingham, to which deceased was attached, followed the gun carriage to Happy Valley where the last rites were administered by the Rev. W. H. Chapman, Chaplain to the Birmingham.

COSTLY JOY RIDE

Appearing before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on charges of driving a motor car without a driver's licence and driving the vehicle without the owner's permission, Chan Yin, unemployed, was sentenced to eight weeks' imprisonment, with an alternative of a fine of \$75.

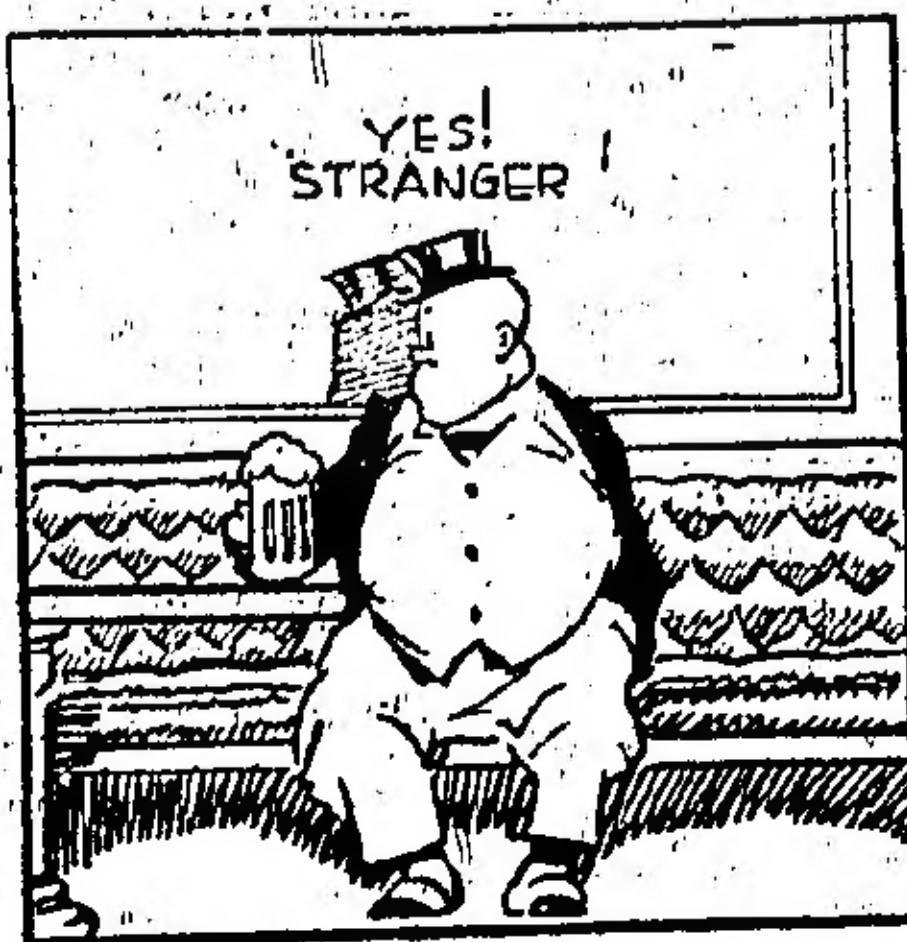
The police said that about 1230 a.m. yesterday the owner found his car missing from the garage. He waited and two hours later saw defendant driving the car back to the garage.

TRAFFIC CASES

For allowing an unlicensed chassis to be driven in streets, Messrs. C. E. White of Far East Motors, and W. A. Jorke, of Wallace Harper and Co., were fined \$5 each by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

For leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of Seleg Street, Captain P. J. Green, of Butterfield and Swire was fined \$5.

POP—SQUELCHED



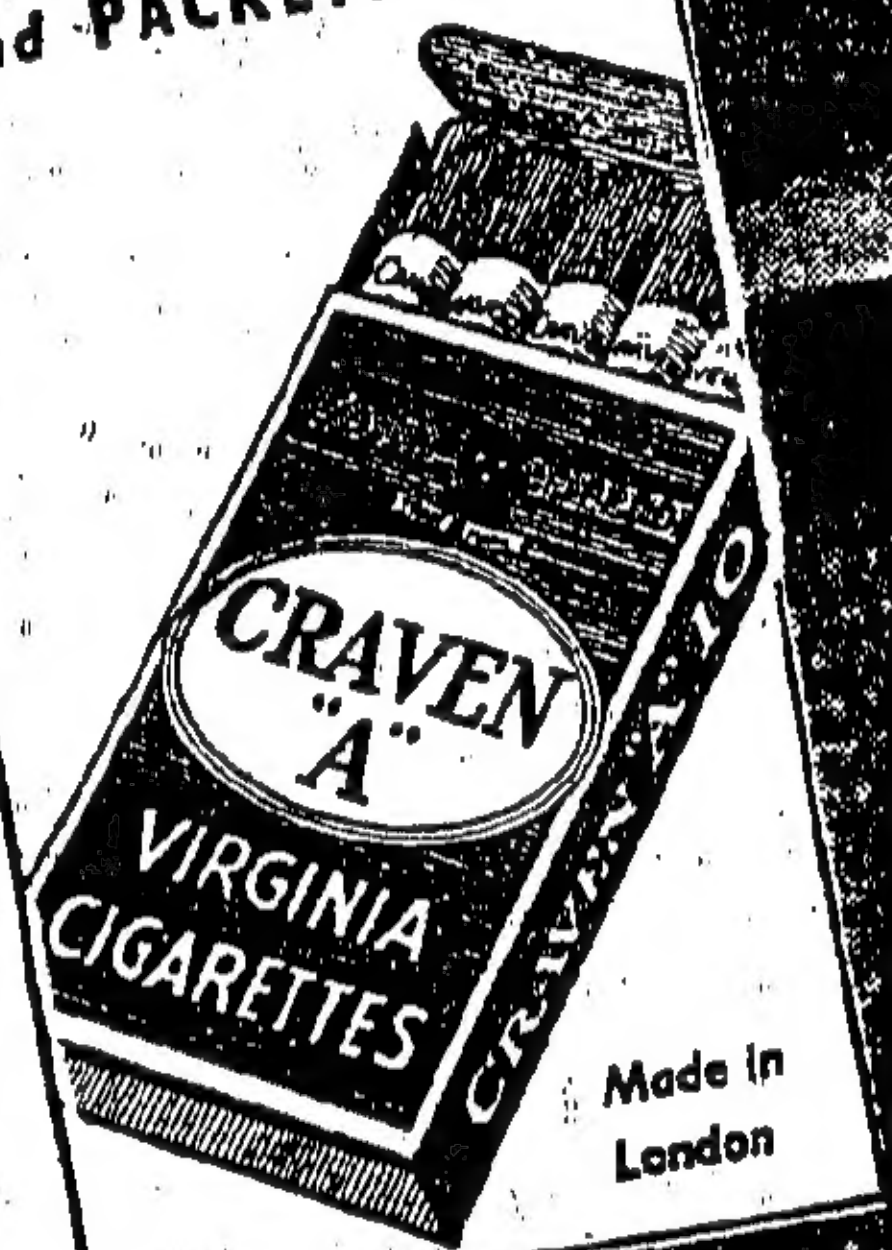
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THREE YEARS' SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY

Kowloon Crime Recalled At Criminal Sessions

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, passed sentence of three years' hard labour on Yeung Hing who was arraigned on a charge of robbery by two or more at an unnumbered hut in Kowloon Chal on the night of September 14.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the accused pleaded not guilty.

The following were the jury empanelled:—Messrs. L. B. Warren (Foreman), Chan Ming-tai, Arthur Carneiro, Loong Tsing-yung, Ip Ping-in, Lai Hon and Eduardo Alves.

Mr. Whyatt said that on the night in question, the accused to-
gether with three or four other
men robbed the inmates of an un-
numbered hut in Kowloon Chal.

The victims of the robbery were
a man, named Tsang Fook, his
wife and his mother. On the
night in question, Tsang Fook re-
turned from work in the evening.
Shortly after, husband and wife
retired in their cubicle in the hut,
leaving the lamp burning.

Nothing disturbed the occu-
pants of the hut until some time
after midnight when Wong Mui,
the mother of the complainant,
was aroused by noise in her room.
When she got up she saw four or
five men in her room. They told
her to get out of bed and one of
the robbers asked her if she had
any money. Wong Mui did not say
anything and they relieved her of
her earrings and a gold ring from
her finger. She was then bound
and gagged. The other two
inmates of the room, both girls
were also tied up in a like manner.

LIGHT BURNING

Meanwhile, continued Counsel,
the noise had disturbed Chan Fook
and his wife who were asleep in
the next room, but before they
could do anything about it, the
robbers had entered their room.
The light was still burning.

One of the robbers, the defend-
ant, who was armed with a re-
volver, and another with a knife,
asked Tsang's wife to hand over
her earrings. She did so and they
then bound her with rope. Tsang
Fook was also tied up.

The robbers proceeded to ran-
sack the cubicle, and before leav-
ing they warned Tsang Fook that
if he blew a police whistle, they
would return and take his life.

After the robbers had left, the
inmates managed to free them-
selves, and Tsang Fook went to the
Kowloon City Police Station
where he made a report, in con-
sequence of which an Indian con-
stable was sent out with instruc-
tions to search any person he
suspected.

About 3.30 a.m. the constable
saw the accused some distance
away from Kowloon City. Suspect-
ing him, the constable searched
him and noticed a gold ring on
accused's finger. The accused
said that he had got the ring in Kow-
loon City where he had been play-
ing mahjong.

WRONG DIRECTION

Not satisfied, the constable ask-
ed accused where he was going
and the latter replied that he was
on his way to Kowloon Tong. The
constable, knowing that that was
the wrong direction in which one
would proceed to Kowloon Tong,
took the ring off accused's finger.

Accused then changed his story
regarding the ring, saying that he
had got it off a friend. Accused
said he was an earth cooler. This
further aroused the suspicions of
the constable and the accused was
taken to the Kowloon City Police
Station. He was identified later
as one of the party of men that
had robbed Tsang Fook's hut.

Wong Mui also identified the
ring as her own property. Accus-
ed, however, denied that he had
taken part in the robbery.

After corroborative evidence had
been given by Tsang Fook, his wife
and mother, the other inmates of
the house, and the Indian con-
stable, the defendant, in his de-
fence, denied having taken part in
the robbery but the jury, after a
short deliberation, returned a un-
animous verdict of guilty and the
sentence above was passed.

TROUBLE OVER DISMISSAL

Tent-Makers Face Assault Charge

"You want these men dismissed
—and when you get them dismissed
you can take \$50 from every new
cooler you employ?" inquired Mr.
C.A. Suberton Russ, in cross-ex-
amination of Lo Yau, complainant,
with Tsim Tak, in the case against
four tent-makers employed by the
R.A.O.C., charged with assault oc-
casional bodily harm.

Mr. Russ is defending two of the
tent-makers, Lai Shi-sing and Le
Shiu-sing in a case before Mr. E.
Himsworth at the Kowloon Court.
Wan Fuk is represented by Mr. E.
C. Brooks, while Wan Yin-kong, the
fourth defendant, did not appear
yesterday.

Lo Yau, in evidence, alleged that
on June 15, he, with Tsim Tak and
another man, had been assaulted
by the four defendants and about
seven other men, who had attacked
them with hammers.

The cause of the assault, Lo
claims, was his cousin's, Wan Fuk's,
belief that he (Lo Yau) had been
responsible for his dismissal from
the employ of the Ordnance Corps
at Matakok.

The reference alleges that the rea-
son for the charges being brought
by the two complainants against
the four tent-makers was the de-
fence of Lo Yau, foreman of the Chinese
work crew, to employ four new
men from whom he would be able
to extract some "squeeze."

In support of their contention,
the defence cited the fact that,
although the date of the alleged
assault was given as June 15, no
action was taken by any of the
injured parties until October 8.
Also, the defence claimed, the first
complainant had been before a
District Officer at least twice, when
claims for \$50 were made against
him by Sang-fat and Ngai Si,
coolies.

Mr. M.A. da Silva, appearing for
the prosecution, cited June 24 as
another date on which the four
defendants had assaulted Lo Yau.
Lo claims that the reason why he
finally swore out a warrant against
the four tent-makers was that
they were consistently assaulting

TRIED TO PASS BAD NOTE

Now Six Months In Gaol

Pleading guilty to the charge of
possession of a forged \$5 bank note
of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank, Li Wing, unemployed, was
sentenced to six months' hard
labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the
Central Court yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Allen, who
prosecuted, told the Court that on
October 5, defendant bought a bot-
tle of mineral water from a fruit
stand near Bonham Strand West,
and tendered the forged note in
payment. A foki discovered that
the note was not genuine and de-
fendant produced eleven cents and
left the stall. The foki followed
defendant and after a certain dis-
tance met a district watchman and
informed him of the facts.

Defendant was taken into
custody, but before he was arrest-
ed he threw the forged note away.

HEALTH RETURNS

Sixteen cases of cholera, of
which seven were fatal, are re-
ported in the health returns for
the week ending October 15.

Eight of these were from Kow-
loon, six from Victoria and two
from Aberdeen.

Other cases of notifiable diseases
in this period were 17 of enteric
fever (9 deaths), four of diphe-
theria (three deaths), and 18 of
dysentery (six deaths).

For the 24 hours ending mid-
night on Monday, four more cases
of cholera were notified, and two
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ROYAL NAVY GREENWICH COLLEGE COMMAND

The appointment of Vice-Admiral C.E. Kennedy-Purvis, C.B., to be President of the R.N. College, Greenwich, and Vice-Admiral Commanding the R.N. War College, took effect on October 7. He succeeds Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Bailey, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

NEW SUBMARINE
H.M.S. Tribune will be launched in November from the Greenock Shipyard of the Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited.

This is the last of the eight submarines in the 1936 construction programme, of which four, including the Tribune, are of the Triton class of large patrol submarines; one, the Seal, is a minelayer of the Porpoise type; and three, the Unity, Undine, and Ursula, are of a new small class.

ADMIRAL COMMANDING RESERVES

The Admiralty announce that the following flag officer's appointment has been approved:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Noel Laurence, K.C.B., D.S.O., to be Admiral Commanding Reserves in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Studholme Brownrigg, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., to date November 21, 1938.

The Admiral Commanding Reserves, whose headquarters are in Queen Anne's Chambers, Tothill Street, London, is responsible for the administration of the R.N.R., R.N.V.R., and other reserve forces of the Navy. The work of his office has increased during the three years that Sir Studholme Brownrigg has been in command because of the institution of the R.N. Volunteer Supplementary Reserve and of defence instructional courses for the Merchant Navy. Sir Studholme Brownrigg is to become Commander-in-Chief at the Nore in January.

ROYAL AIR FORCE PROMOTION TO SQUADRON LEADER

A further reduction in the time served as flight lieutenant is indicated by the promotions which have been made to squadron leader from October 1.

The prescribed seniority qualifying for such promotion was formerly five years, and was reduced to three years from June 1, 1937.

It is now further reduced as a temporary measure. Of the 82 officers promoted from October 1 only 32 had completed three years' seniority or more as flight lieutenant and 50 had between 2½ and three years.

ANOTHER LAUREL FOR WHITE FAMILY

Capt. L. J. M. White
Promoted

GOING ON HOME
LEAVE

Another laurel was added to the White family of Hongkong when Captain L. J. M. White flying for Imperial Airways Ltd. was promoted to Captain last month.

Completing approximately two years of successful commercial flying with the Company, Captain White with his wife, Mrs. Vera White and their young son James will go on leave to England on October 25 via Imperial Airways.

Mr. A. White, Sr. retired Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School and now living in England came to Hongkong many years ago with his four sons and a daughter. The children were educated in Hongkong and have entered various branches of business and professional life here.

Master James White, age 15 months, whose birth-place is Hongkong will be on his first air trip and visit to London, where he will enjoy a holiday of three months and a reunion with his grandparents.

On completion of his leave, Captain White will be assigned to another run on the Imperial Airways' air route, but the exact location has not been announced. However, the many friends and relations hope that he will soon return and carry on his duties making the Colony his home once again.

Miss E. A. Archdale, captain of the All-England Ladies' Cricket Team, who had been on a week-end visit to Tonbridge, was attacked by a huge bird of strange appearance recently.

The promotion of these officers increases the total of squadron leaders to 850, compared with 340 at the start of the expansion schemes in May, 1935. During the past nine months there have been more promotions to squadron leader (209) than were made in the six years before May, 1935.

The speeding up of promotion may be shown in various ways, but it is particularly marked in the case of ex-Cranwell cadets.

The first of these cadets to become a squadron leader, in December, 1935, had entered the college in February, 1920, and had thus nearly 16 years' service.

He had served for 8½ years as flight lieutenant. In the new list there are several who entered the college in September, 1928, and have thus been 10 years in the force.

They have served for 2½ years as flight lieutenant. The list also includes a number of officers who entered with short-service commissions in 1930 and 1931.

THE ARMY

7TH DIVISION COMMANDER
Major-General R. N. O'Connor, D.S.O., M.C., who was to have assumed command of the 43rd (Wessex) Division, T.A., on October 1, was gazetted recently to command the 7th Division, and Major L. J. Woodhouse, The Dorsetshire Regiment, who has been with the Northern Brigade staff at Nairobi since 1936, is made D.A.Q.M.G. on his staff.

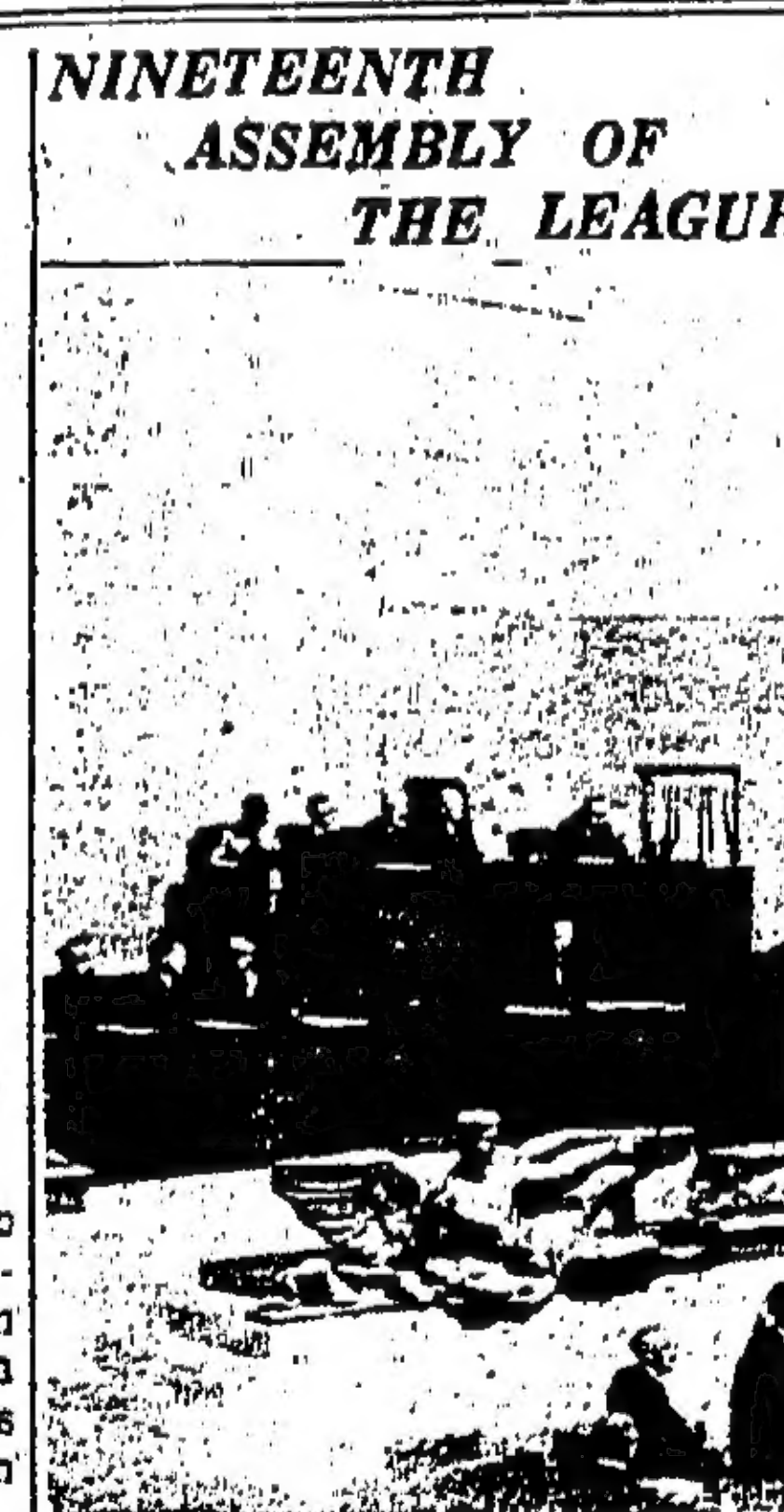
The new 15th Infantry Brigade of the 7th Division is to be commanded by Brigadier H. E. de R. Wetherall, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., from commanding the 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment. The 7th Division as such is not yet a formation.

NEW BATTALION COMMANDERS

The War Office announces the following selections for command:—

Major G. W. F. Leicester, to the 1st Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel B. Cuff, who was appointed to the Staff on September 24; Major the Hon. N. F. Somerset, D.S.O., M.C., to the 2nd Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. H. Cox, M.C., who was appointed to the Staff on September 29; Major C. G. Robins, The York and Lancaster Regiment, to the Hampshire Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, and granted temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with pay and allowances of that rank while so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. Tozer, C.B.E., T.D., whose tenure expired recently.

**NINETEENTH
ASSEMBLY OF
THE LEAGUE**
The Nineteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, which opened at Geneva on September 12, under the presidency of Mr. de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, ended its meeting on September 30. Owing to the international situation, the Assembly adjourned, leaving it to the President to convene a new meeting if circumstances necessitated such a step.



Following a request by H.M. Office of Works to Chester Town Council, there will soon be carried out an archaeological exploration of six acres of land behind Chester Town Hall, where slum dwellings are being demolished.

NEW DRUG TURNS "LAMBS" INTO "LIONS"

The effects of a remarkable new drug which is helping certain types of people to succeed in their work and reducing common worries and fatigues have been reported to the American Psychological Association in Ohio.

The drug, a concentrated hypodermic, is an artificial hormone usually made from the extracts of plants. Its formula was discovered about three years ago by the Swiss chemist Roizka.

People who had been as meek as lambs are said to have lost their fears and shyness through use of the drug. Emotional instabilities largely disappeared.

JOHN BARRETT DEAD

Noted American Diplomat

New York, Oct. 17. The death has occurred of Dr. John Barrett, noted American diplomat and economist, in his 72nd year.—Reuter.

Dr. Barrett, M.A., B.A., LL.D., was a counsellor in the Pan-American and other economic and cultural relations, and Chairman of the International and Pan-American Group and Committee. Shortly after graduating he entered journalism and was on the editorial staffs of San Francisco newspapers. He was appointed American Minister to Siam from 1894 to 1898 for the purpose of settling by arbitration American claims involving several millions of dollars, for which work he was thanked by President McKinley.

He was a press correspondent in the Spanish-American War, and was appointed diplomatic adviser to Admiral Dewey in the Philippines from 1898 to 1899. In 1899 he was also Commissioner in China, Japan, Philippine Islands, Korea, Siberia, India, Australia and Europe.

DUCE'S BAN ON JEWS HITS ROYAL DOCTOR

15,000 Children To Quit Schools

Many famous scholars will, it is expected, lose their posts as the result of a new series of anti-Jewish decrees announced recently after a Cabinet meeting presided over by Signor Mussolini.

When the new term begins about 15,000 Jewish children will find the school doors closed against them.

No Jew will be allowed to act as teacher or professor in any school or university, and all Jews holding such posts were dismissed by October 16.

It is estimated that 400 out of the 1,800 university chairs in Italy are held by Jews.

All Jews who are members of the Italian Academy or other learned institutions lost their membership after October 16. No more Jewish children or students are to be admitted to schools or universities, but senior students already there may finish their courses.

ATTENDED PRINCESS
A message says that whereas the decree expelling 10,000 Jews affected only "foreign" Jews—those who settled in Italian territory after January 1, 1919—the new laws affect Italian Jews.

Among those likely to be dismissed are:

Professor Artom, the gynaecologist, consulting specialist to the Royal Family, who attended the Crown Princess, formerly Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, when her daughter was born in 1934. He will apparently be expelled from the Academy of Medicine.

CHESTER SEARCH FOR ROMAN ANTIQUES

Following a request by H.M. Office of Works to Chester Town Council, there will soon be carried out an archaeological exploration of six acres of land behind Chester Town Hall, where slum dwellings are being demolished.

The area represents about 1-10th of the Roman fortress site. Chester is one of the only three places in the British Isles where legionary forces were maintained permanently, and interesting finds are likely.

Until the slum clearance scheme came into being there has been little opportunity for exploration.

The period available to the Office of Works for the survey will be limited, and it is understood that the excavations will only be superficial.

An appeal for funds will soon be issued. A sum of £1,000, it is estimated, will suffice.

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B.I.F. MENU CARDS FOR THE WORLD

Propaganda Methods

Menu cards specially designed to advertise next year's British Industries Fair are being distributed to hotels and restaurants all over the world.

Printed in nine languages, the cards show Big Ben, with the statue of Boudicca in the foreground, and an announcement concerning the Fair, to be held from next Feb. 20 to March 3.

One section of the Fair will be at Olympia, Earl's Court, S.W., and the heavy industries section will be on show at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

This is the third year that this method of attracting visitors has been tried, with notable success.

Some of the 200,000 menu cards have legends in Swedish on one side and Finnish on the other.

Hotels and restaurants in many European countries have accepted the menus, as well as some in the Argentine, Brazil, Chile, British West Indies and British East Africa. In addition the cards are to be used on British and Continental railways and on cross-Channel steamers.

An entirely new method of propaganda is that of blotters advertising "B.I.F." Thousands of these have been sent to the British Consul-General at Milan for distribution in Italy.

KEY IN SIGNET RING

Used By Lord Hayter
To Open New Works

Lord Hayter, head of the Chubb Lock and Safe Company, opened an extension of the firm's Wolverhampton factory by unfurling a silver padlock with a small gold key concealed in his signet ring.

Both were made at the works. Lord Hayter handed brochures to all the work-people and presented gold watches to six employees who had been with the firm for more than 50 years.

Lord Hayter, who received a silver cigar box from the employees, said: "Although 90 not out, in view of what happened in the Tests I feel that the wicket is still good."

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... BUT THE LOVE YOUR CHILDREN GET!

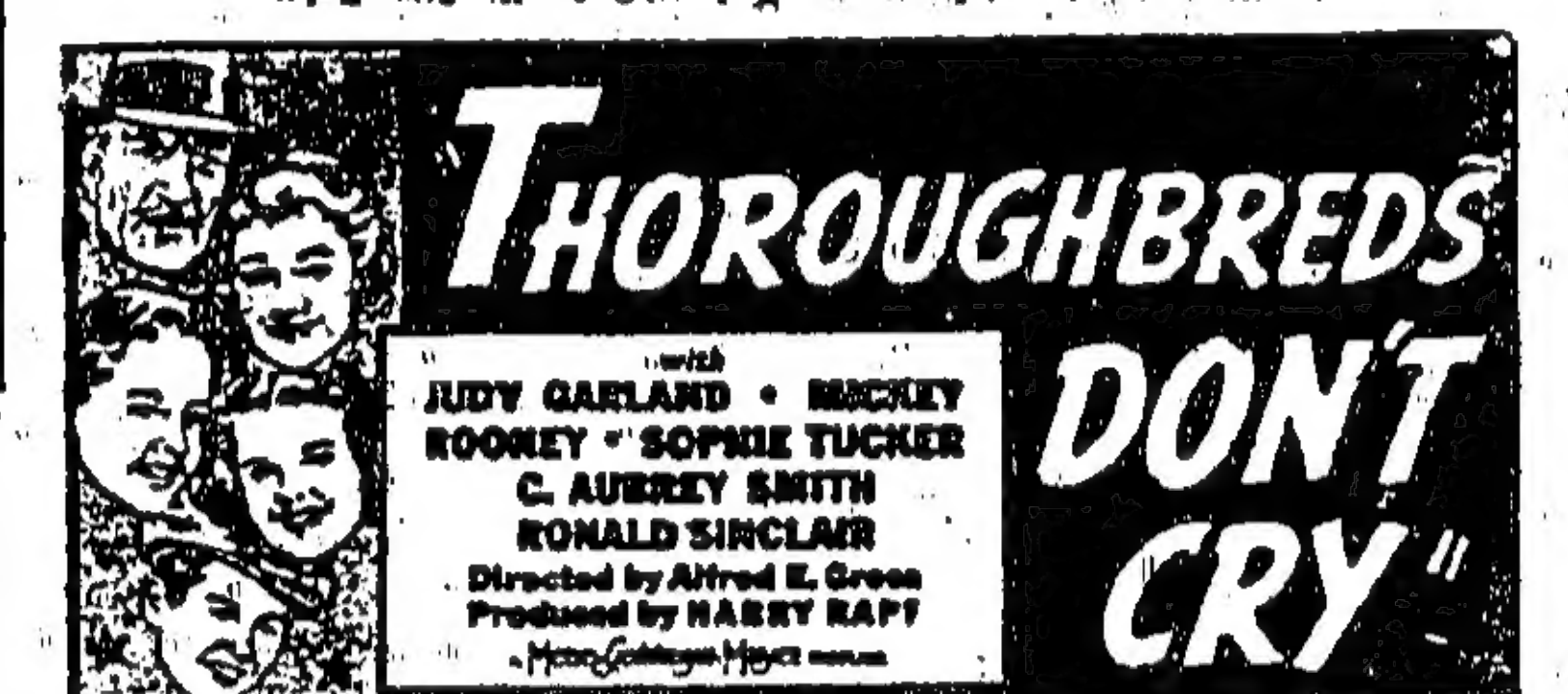


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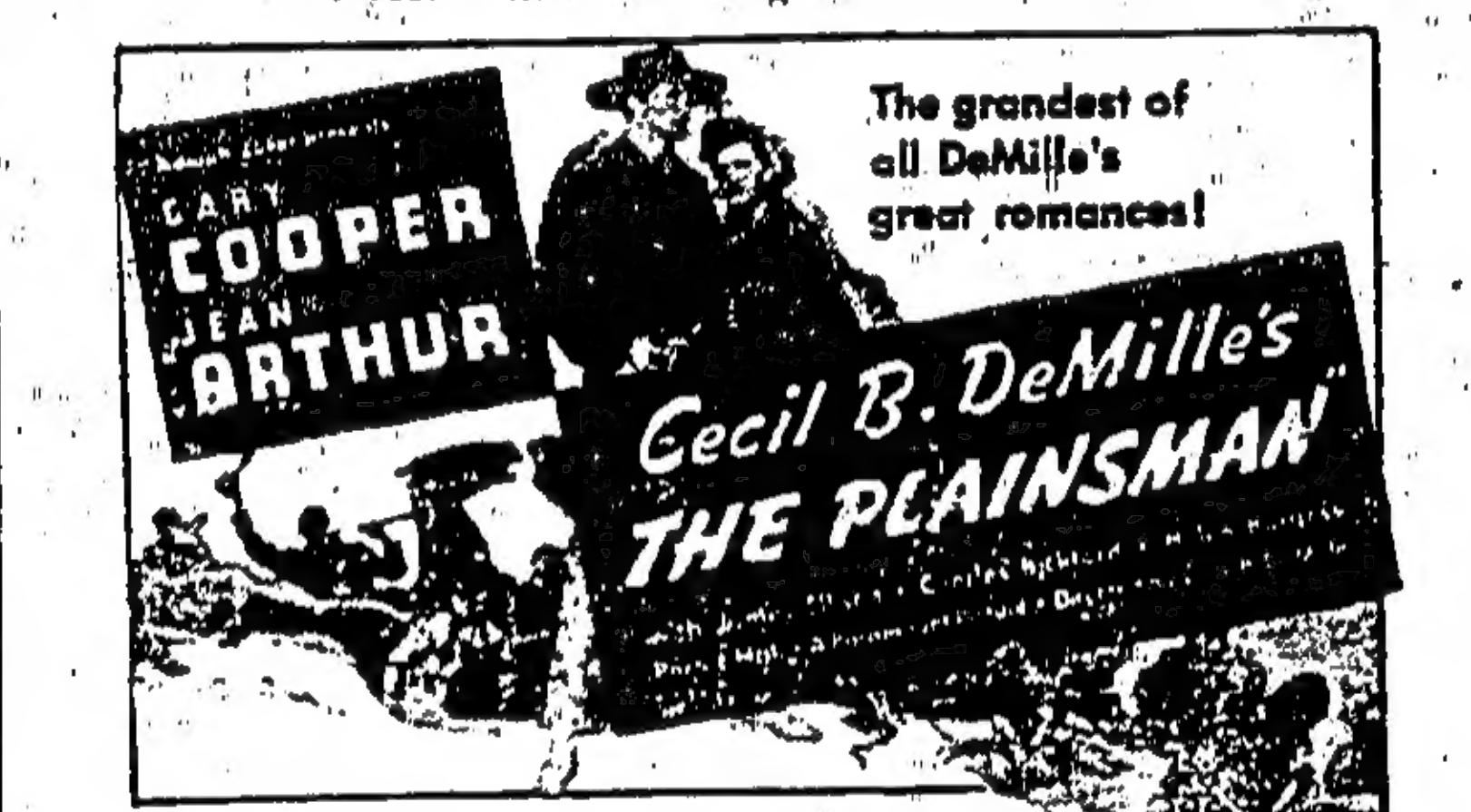
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IGNORANCE OF OLD TESTAMENT

The Rev. P. Gardner-Smith, Dean and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, at the conference of the Union of Modern Churchmen at Loughborough recently said: "There are few to-day in any class of society who know the Old Testament well. Three or four years ago an undergraduate, bearing a very famous name in his college, asked his supervisor who 'this Jehovah' was whom he had met in a modern French poem."

The acceptance of the theory of the verbal inspiration of the Jewish Scriptures. Mr. Gardner-Smith went on, had had many unfortunate consequences in the history of the Christian Church, but the complete rejection of these

Scriptures—would—have involved incalculable loss. The boy who learned secular history was taught to inquire as to his sources and to estimate their reliability. When he opened his Bible no such questions were raised. The record was sometimes treated as true or false, according to the preconceived notions of the teacher.

In some girls' schools it had been found that several parents preferred teaching which was traditional to that which was true. In boys' schools complete indifference was common. If a master were willing to take the Scripture class, his services were gratefully accepted whether he were competent or not.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Flight Into Nowhere"
QUEEN'S:
"Beloved Brat"
ORIENTAL:
"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Life Of Emile Zola"
STAR:
"The Merry Widow"
MAJESTIC:
"Thin Ice"

Coming

KING'S:
"Start Cheering"
QUEEN'S:
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
ORIENTAL:
"The Plainsman"
"Love Under Fire"
ALHAMBRA:
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
STAR:
"Love On The Run"
MAJESTIC:
"Wide Open Faces"
"Four Men And A Prayer"

FLIGHT INTO NOWHERE

Adventures and excitement are the keywords of "Flight Into Nowhere." Jack Holt's Columbia drama which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. The film, enacted by a sterling cast, is set against the trackless forests of the upper Amazon, with modern science pitted against jungle voo-doo.

Holt is at his best in a two-act, fighting role, that of super-natural of a trans-continental air line who heads an expedition into the South American woods to rescue one of his pilots.

BELOVED BRAT

Warner Bros. again demonstrates its talent for combining real entertainment with social problems of significance in the picture, "Beloved Brat," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Woven around the life of a young girl, Roberta Morgan (Bonita Granville), the picture tells a dramatic story of parental misunderstanding and disinheritance which drive the girl into the path of life which few ever retrace—the path which usually ends in stark tragedy.

SOCIETY GIRL MAKES NEWS

Hal Roach, producer of such comedies as "Topper" and "Merrily We Live," has just gone over to United Artists and is now making his first film for them.

The picture, "There Goes My Heart," is a romantic comedy with the greater accent on the comedy. It gives you Virginia Bruce as a pampered heiress who becomes associated with sales-girl Patsy Kelly and newspaperman Fredric March.

Together and separately, they show her a new, exciting kind of life; and it is with her reactions to their promptings that the film is concerned.

Eugene Pallette gets what should be a made-to-measure part as a superficially hard-boiled but inwardly sentimental editor; and young Arthur Lake, after an absence of three or four years, returns to the screen in a featured part.

HORTHY INSPECTS TROOPS

Budapest, Oct. 18.—It is officially announced yesterday evening that the Regent von Horthy and the Chief of the Hungarian General Staff, inspected the troops in the frontier zone on Sunday.

The Regent stayed with the troops for several hours, returning to Budapest late Sunday evening.—Transocean.

LORD RENDLESHAM LEAVES £173,000

Lord Rendlesham, of Bosloe, Warran, Cornwall, whose Suffolk seat was Rendlesham Hall, Woodbridge, formerly a director of "Somerset and Gresham Ltd.," of Mark-lane, E.C., wine merchants, left £173,445 (n.p. £83,815).

HITLER RUMOURS DENIED

"Sheer Invention"

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Authorized circles describe foreign reports that Herr Hitler has demanded the surrender of non-Nazi Sudetens by the Czech Government as sheer invention.

It is stated that all current questions between Prague and Berlin including the civil status of Germans remaining in Czechoslovakia are now subject to discussion between the two governments.—Reuter.

NEW BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

Prague, Oct. 17.—Following the week-end conversation in Munich between the German authorities and Czech representatives, it is gathered in well-informed circles that a new basis for the Hungarian-Czech settlement has been prepared on the lines of a compromise between the Hungarian demands and the Czech proposals.

It is believed that such a basis would retain for Czechoslovakia the towns of Bratislava, Nitra, Lucene and Unhorod. The fate of Kosice is still undecided. Kosice has a large Hungarian population, but it is in an almost entirely Slovak district.

No decision has yet been reached regarding the resumption of direct negotiations between Prague and Budapest, but it is understood that diplomatic talks are proceeding between the two capitals as well as with Berlin, London, Paris and Rome.—Reuter.

FRONTIER PHOTO

Prague, Oct. 17.—An agreement has been reached between the German and Czech authorities whereby the frontier zone will be photographed by special aeroplanes. The photographs will afterwards serve as a basis for the new line of demarcation.

There is no confirmation in official circles of the report that Germany has demanded the surrender of any particular individual who has been an active social-democrat. Moreover, the Czech authorities have informed the Social-Democrats that if any person from the Sudeten regions brings a certificate that he belongs to the Social-Democrat Party, and therefore finds his security compromised, he will not be obliged to return to Sudetenland.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES & HOLIDAYS.—St. Peter of Alcantara.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Gala Dance in the Chero Club Main Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—"The Romance of the Western Chamber," at Queen's Theatre.

MEETINGS.—S. & S. Home, House Committee, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Club, 10 a.m.; Revival Meeting, at Chinese Methodist Church Wanchai, conducted by Mr. Edwin Orr, 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Art Exhibition by Miss Gytha Owen, at 288, The Peak, 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; Opening of Police Recreation Ground at Boundary Street, Kowloon, by H. E. the Governor, 3.30 p.m.; Exhibition of Hong Kong Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition, S. C. M. Post Bldg., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MOON.—VIII Moon, 28th Day.

SUNRISE.—6.21 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.55 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 05.26 and 19.07. Low at 12.27.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—VIII Moon, 27th Day.

SUNRISE.—6.21 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.58 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 04.00 and 18.29. Low at 11.35 and 23.20.

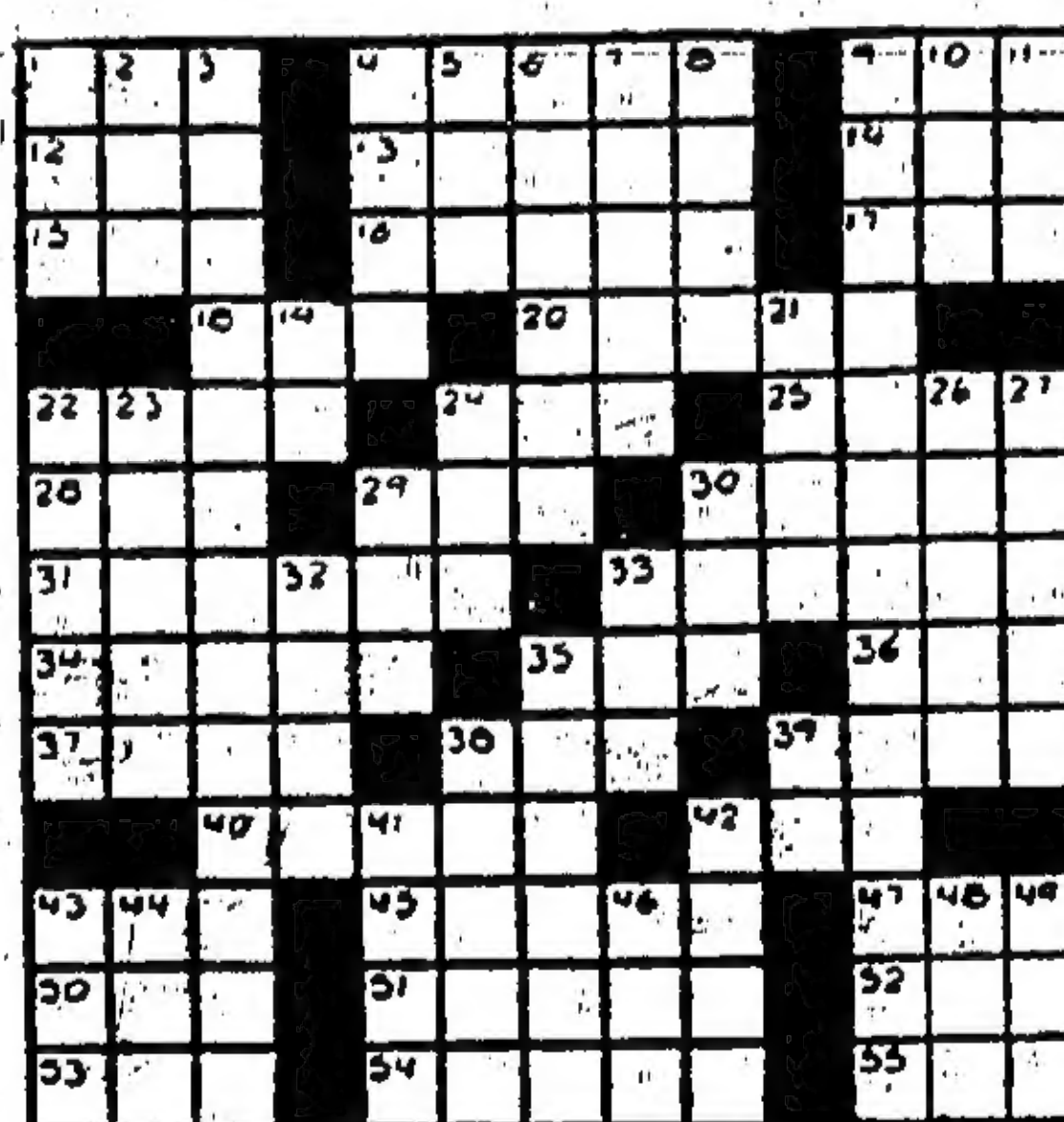
CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Oct. 18.—The paper "Soleil" asserts that the Belgian Government intends to establish several concentration camps for Jewish fugitives without residential permit, the number of which is estimated by the paper at about 5000. A number of such fugitives have already been expelled from Belgium.

The Cabinet will discuss the fugitives' problem during its next session. The first two concentration camps will be established at Merxplas and Marne according to the "Soleil" which regards it as probable that further concentration camps will be established at other places later on.—Transocean.

CROSSWORD NO. 137

ACROSS
1. Small child
4. European country
9. Blatant
12. Transgress
13. Divisions of a poem
14. Grow old
15. Sleeveless garment
16. Wild buffaloes of India
17. Scatter seeds
18. Snatch
20. Choose
22. Blushing
24. Declare
25. Dress
28. Biblical name
29. Split pulse
30. River in France
31. Containing n'trozen
33. Distant
34. Frozen
35. Play on words
36. Brisk energy (colloq.)
37. Periods of time
38. Sink in the middle
39. Jagged cliffs
40. Cozy retreats
42. Price offered
43. Able
45. Body with legal authority
47. Rowing implement
50. Hawaiian wreath
51. Mountain nymph
52. Member of an Indian tribe



DOWN
1. Beverage
2. Sphere
3. Crossing the Atlantic Ocean
4. Incrustation over a sore
5. Established value
6. Subject to high heat and then cool
7. European country
8. Sense organ
9. Pertaining to a class of molluscs
10. Past
11. Seat in church
19. Intersection
21. Bivalve mollusc
22. Rove at large
23. Willow
24. Member of an Algonquian tribe
26. Penetrate
27. Leaks through
29. Made
30. Human beings
32. Ascend
33. Covering for the floor
35. Oversteps
36. Place for safekeeping
39. Note of the scale
41. Blamish
42. Articles of furniture
43. Wing
44. Through
46. Posed for a portrait
48. Consumed
49. Steep in moisture

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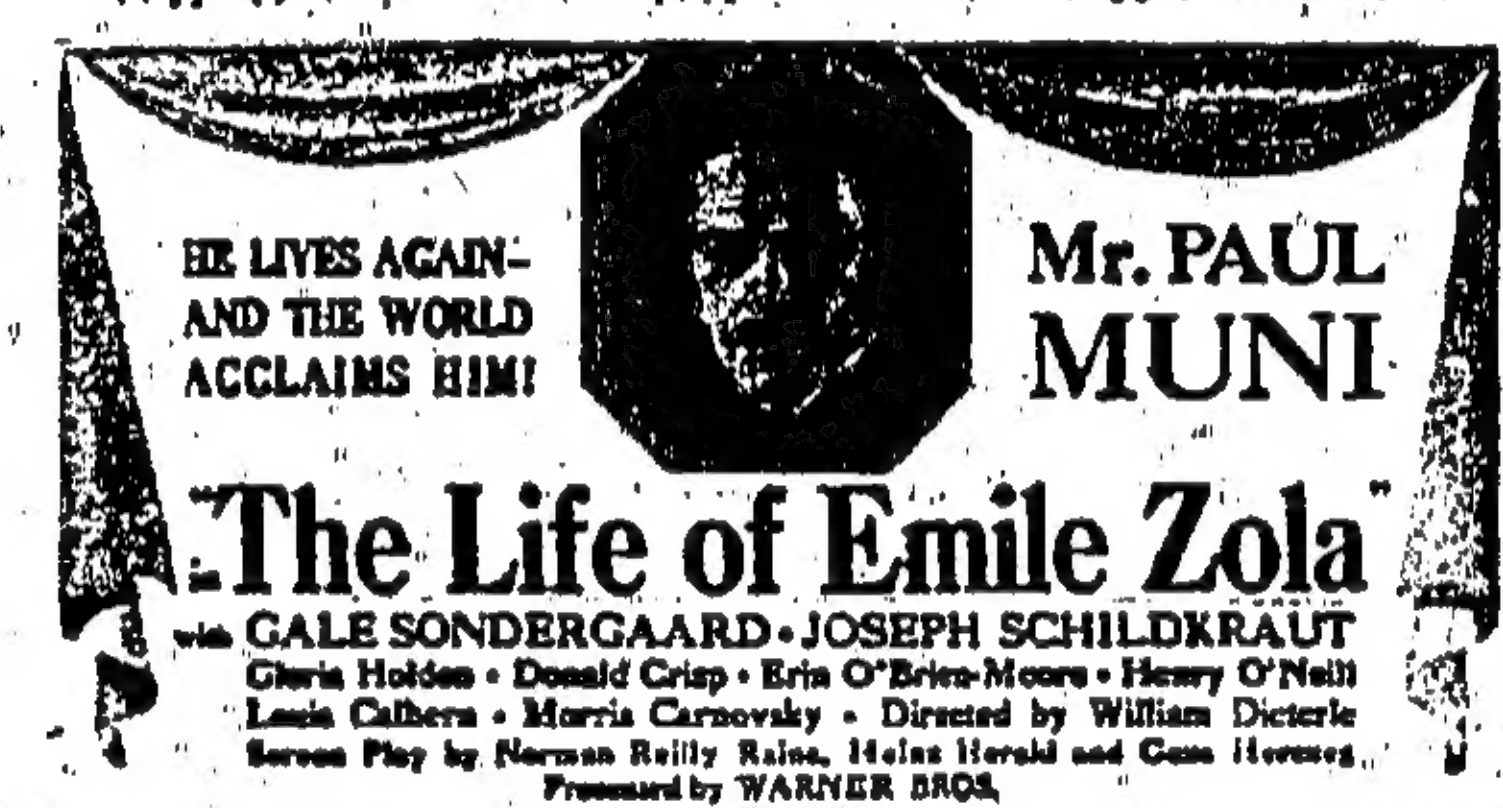


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PANAMA SPY SCARE
Panama, Oct. 17.—The four Germans, Mrs. I. Gutzman, Hans Schackow, Gilbert Gross and Edward R. Kuhnig, arrested by the military authorities for taking photographs of Panama fortifications, have been handed over to the civil authorities, as the law does not permit them being tried by the military authorities in peace time.

Each has been fined in each case at \$15,000.—Reuter.



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GALLANT CHINESE EFFORT TO STEM JAPANESE MARCH

CONFIDENCE IN KWANGTUNG

Chungking, Oct. 18.

MR. SUN FO, PRESIDENT OF THE Legislative Yuan and Mr. Tsou Lu, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, have jointly addressed a telegram to the Kwangtung armed forces and people, urging them to exert their best efforts to repulse the invaders.

Confidence is expressed in the telegram that the troops of Kwangtung, who have distinguished themselves in the fighting in the Shanghai-Wosung area, and along the Lungshai Railway as well as in the present defence of the Wuhan area, will do their best in the defence of their native province.

Both Mr. Sun and Mr. Tsou are natives of Kwangtung.—Central News.

APPEAL FOR AMBULANCES

Macao, Oct. 17.

Commander-in-Chief Yu Han-mou recently sent a letter to the Macao General Chamber of Commerce appealing for more gifts of ambulances.

"As our soldiers are fighting so gallantly in the defence of our fatherland," the letter says, "we have the obligation to care for them when they are wounded."

The Macao General Chamber of Commerce has immediately responded to the appeal and are now persuading local merchants to offer assistance.—"Takungpao."

FUKIEN MILITIA EFFICIENT

Changchow, Oct. 18.

The Fukien Peace Preservation Corps has sent delegates to the interior for inspecting the militia.

It was discovered that the militia leaders even in the very secluded districts know their duty and train their men. The Peace Preservation Corps were pleased at this report and agreed to draft them to their contingent.—"Takungpao."

Counter-Attack Has The Desired Effect

INVADERS KILLED IN ACTION

Canton, October 18.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE BATTLING desperately in the Pokio sector, about 11 miles northwest of Walchow and 30 miles north-east of Tsengshing on the north bank of the East River, to drive back the Japanese.

Under the personal command of a high Chinese officer the Chinese launched a counter-attack on the Japanese and called a halt to their rapid advance yesterday.

Whilst the bulk of the Japanese are advancing along the Pokio-Tsengshing highway, another column is striking at Lungkong, midway between Tamshui and Pingwu. The objective of this column is believed to cut the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Pingwu and Cheungmuktau.

Japanese cavalry raiding parties have been sent out to disturb the Chinese rear and cut the railway line. About 200 Japanese are said to have appeared at Wanglik, 64 kilometres from the Hongkong frontier and 80 kilometres east of Canton on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Streams of Chinese reinforcements continue to pass through Canton on their way to the front, whilst the populace in Canton city is fast diminishing, most women and children having left the city.

Menaced by the Japanese threat to cut the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Chinese living at Cheungmuktau, Pingwu, Wanglik and other points along the line are also evacuating.—Central News.

TANKIAHO RECAPTURED

Hankow, Oct. 18.

Chinese forces are steadily closing in on Sinyang in a counter-offensive, according to field dispatches.

Tankiaho to the southwest of Sinyang on the Hupeh-Honan border has been recaptured by the Chinese. The 500 Japanese there were beaten back after a bitter fight yesterday.

Kutien and Tsingshantien, two other points in the outskirts of Sinyang, have also returned to Chinese hands. Continuing their advance from these places, the Chinese are said to have engaged in several hand-to-hand combats with the Japanese in the outskirts of Sinyang yesterday.

The Japanese who landed

at Shihwelyao on the south bank of the Yangtze River near Tayeh, the famous mining town, have been repulsed by the Chinese. Many Japanese were killed in the Chinese counter-attack.

A Japanese warship was hit and damaged by Chinese batteries near Shihwelyao on October 16.

The main body of the Japanese land forces on the south bank of the Yangtze River are now advancing on Sintangpu, on the Tungshan-Yangsin highway about 20 miles southwest of Yangsin on the south bank of the Fu River. The objective of this column is believed to capture Tungshan and cut the Canton-Hankow Railway at Sienning, 80 kilometres south of Wuchang.—Central News.

CIVILIANS EVACUATING

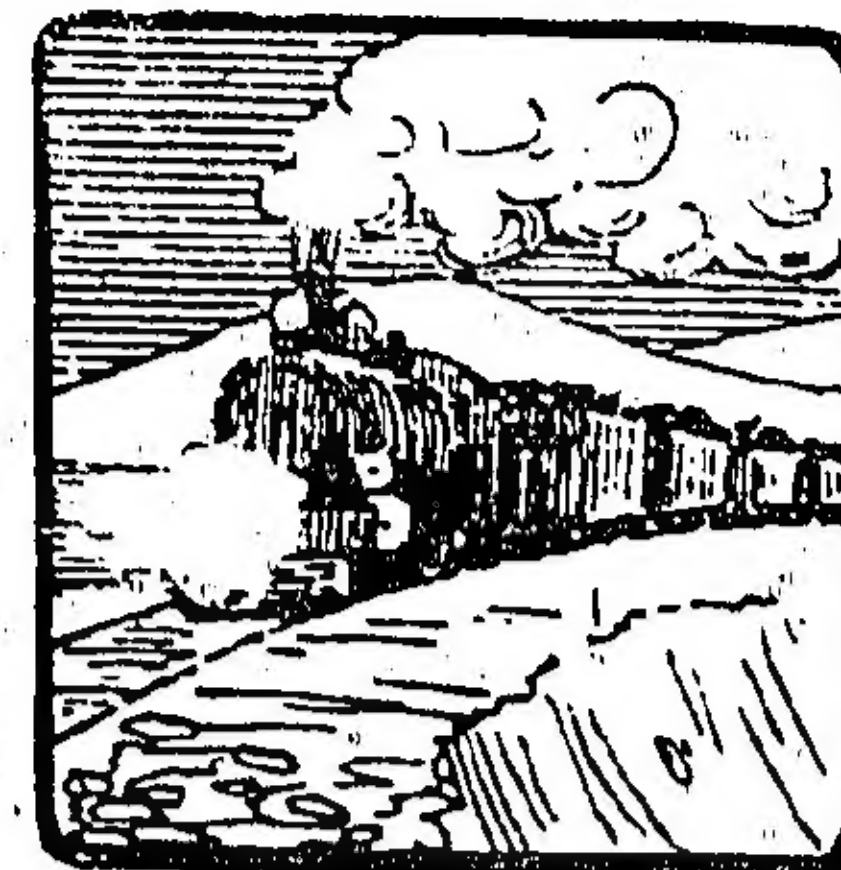
Canton, October 18.

Trains on the Canton-Samshui Railway are packed to overflowing with civilians, evacuating Canton to west Kwangtung and further interior.

Thousands of people gather at the railway station throughout the night to get tickets to Samshui. To expedite the evacuation an

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MANCHUKUO MISSION IN BURGOS

Burgos, Oct. 18.

Mr. Han Yun Kai, head of the Manchukuo Goodwill Trade Mission, arrived by air from Salamanca, bringing a message to General Franco from the Emperor.

Most members of the Mission arrived yesterday. The Japanese Minister arrived from San Sebastian to welcome them. The Mission's programme of conversations will start to-morrow and end on Friday.—Reuter.

BANNERS GIVEN TO GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, Oct. 18.

As a demonstration of their loyalty and support, representatives of the National Salvation Publicity Corps of Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai, on behalf of the Chinese Mohammedans in the Northwest, presented several richly-embroidered banners to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at a local theatre here yesterday.

The Generalissimo personally attended the presentation ceremony, and in the course of a speech, encouraged the people in the Northwest to serve the country.—Central News.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



CATHEDRAL WEDDING

STRANGE-WRIGHT

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Wright, of the English Mission, Swatow, became the bride of Dr. S. Lockington Strange, M.B., F.R.C.S., of the same Mission.

The bride, who is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wright, of Finchley, London, was given away in marriage by the Rev. J. C. Smith. She wore a charming creation of lace and tulle over taffeta, with a short train. Her three-quarter length veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. The wedding gown came from England.

Three-year-old Janet Fraser, as bridesmaid, looked lovely in a dainty ankle-length frock of cream net over pale blue crepe-de-chino. In place of the conventional bouquet, she carried a basket of flowers. Little David Fraser acted as train-bearer.

Mrs. N. D. Fraser acted as matron-of-honour and also as hostess, in the absence of the bride's mother.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strange, of Birkenhead, England. He was attended by Dr. Frank Ashton, of the Netherlands Hospital as best man.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford was at the organ.

The reception was held in the Cathedral Hall. The honeymoon is being spent at Baguio, P. I., and Mrs. Strange chose a two-piece figured silk frock for her going-away dress. She wore a hat and accessories to tone.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Miss Lie Shook-luen, residing at No. 24, Hing Loong Street, first floor to Mr. Yiu Hoi-yin, building contractor residing at No. 573 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Miss Marjorie Crawford nee Andros, who is en route on board the Empress of Japan, to Mr. Karl Pipe-Fletche, merchant, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, Hong Kong.

Miss Wong Suk-ying, residing at No. 365 Shanghai Street, second floor to Mr. Ip Chin-ying, clerk of the C. N. Light and Power Company, Ltd., and residing at No. 129, Portland Street, second floor.

Miss Pamela Ernestine Dundas, of No. 16, Norfolk Mansions, S.W. 11, England, to Lieutenant-Commander Lewis Peter Moore, R.N., of H.M.S. Birmingham.

Miss Chan Sum-heung, student, of No. 19, Fung Fai Terrace, first floor, to Mr. Leung Wai-kei, student, residing at No. 18, Fung Fai Terrace, ground floor.

ROUND ABOUT

Disembarking from the crowded ferry on the Kowloon side a serious young gentleman made his way to the rickshaw stand, boarding one of these gold and red equipages with two springy rubber tires, he engaged his attention in an afternoon paper.

Down the street trots the coolie with his rickshaw and customer. Around corners and up streets continues the rickshaw coolie aided in his travel by his passenger's finger instruction which signified the route to a destination.

Five minutes and the gentleman, rickshaw and coolie arrive at the entrance to a large building.

Descending from the conveyance the gentleman produces a coin. Accepting the coin with a mumble the coolie attempts to bite it in two with strong white teeth, but meets with no success.

And as the gentleman is about to enter the building the rickshaw coolie busts forth in a wild stream of words incomprehensible, yet in tone, expressing great distress.

The passenger, a bit weary, turns to the coolie and with utmost patience takes a watch from his pocket, this he shows to the coolie and points to the white face-hinge sign nailed to the rickshaw—5 Minutes 10 cts.

The coolie closes his mouth, no more to say. "But it looks could kill," his customer would not be entering the building.

WEDDING OF DOCTOR



DR. F. L. STRANGE photographed with his bride, formerly Miss M. E. Wright, after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.—(Photo, A. A. Kahn).

EFFORTS OF HONGKONG CHINESE APPRECIATED

Ready Response To Appeal To Help Bazaar

DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE GENEROUS response of the Chinese community of Hongkong to the appeal for Chinese goods for a Bazaar to be held in London in December to raise funds for the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission at Changsha was expressed by the China Campaign Committee of Great Britain, the British Women's Committee against War and the China Defence League of Hongkong, through the secretary of the China Defence League, Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke.

According to Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, the response to the collection of articles for the Bazaar was almost overwhelming and beyond anything that had been hoped for when the proposal was made by Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, representative of the British Women's Committee against War, who visited here recently.

TEN CRATES AND CAMPHOR WOOD chests containing articles collected by the various local Chinese organisations for the Bazaar have already been shipped to England by the s.s. Rajputana last Saturday.

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club collected not only linens, porcelain and embroideries of great interest and value, but as the result of the efforts of one of their members, Mrs. M. K. Lo and members of the Ho Tung family, a collection of mandarin coats, embroidered gowns and skirts and bridal wear of untold value have been presented for the Exhibition section of the Bazaar.

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association collected two camphor wood chests of lovely things in Hongkong created by the Chinese people.

WHITE JADE AND PORCELAIN The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association sent white jade and porcelain, linen, Nanking brocade cushions, embroidered pictures of Chiang Kai-shek and linens of all types in two large crates.

Dr. Katie Woo and the staff of St. Paul's College for Girls bought Peking modern silk, linens, dolls, embroidered shoes, and included the only example of real Peking red lacquer. This was also sent in a very beautiful camphor wood chest.

Miss Irene Ho arranged with a Chinese firm for the gift of 55 lbs of tea and the tins in which the tea could be re-packed when it reached England.

CANTON POTTERY

The China Defence League presented a camphor wood chest, the gift of its Chairman, Madame Sun Yat-sen and filled it with Foochow lacquer, Peking embroidered coats and linens. A crate of Canton pottery was also sent as this is of particular value and beauty. The Soong family sent eight pictures of great interest and value and in addition Madame H. H. Kung and Mrs. T. V. Soong presented jade, both exquisite and valuable.

In December this Exhibition and Bazaar will be given under the direction of His Excellency and Madame Quo Tai-chi, the China Campaign Committee and the British Women's Committee against War. The method of presentation suggested is the grouping of these beautiful and useful articles according to their place of origin—Peking, Nanking, Canton, Swatow, Foochow, etc., and on each stall there should be photographs, leaflets, pamphlets and books showing clearly to the British people what has happened to the people of China who have created this beauty and given it to the

WOMEN'S CLUB GRATEFUL

Gifts For London Bazaar

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club is very grateful for the splendid response to its appeal for gifts, sent to the Chinese Embassy for the purpose of holding a bazaar in London, to raise funds for medical relief in China.

They wish to thank the Press for giving publicity to the appeal, also Messrs. Mackinnon & Mackenzie for free transportation of the articles by the P. & O. Rajputana to London on October 15 and to the following donors for their support:

Mrs. W. Elliot, A. Friend, Lady Ho Tung, Christian Brethren, Leo Bros., Kwong Sang Co., Kien Sing & Co., Wang Hing Co., Chung Wah Hand-work Co., China Rug Co., Swatow Embroidery Co., South China Drawn Work Co., Eastern Handicraft Trading Co., East Asiatic Trading Co., Tack Sheung Hing, Lee Kiat, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. Li Tze Fong, Mrs. Ho Leung, Miss Lulu Wong, Mrs. Ho Sai Wah, Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mrs. Li Shu Pui, Mrs. Lambert Gockchin, Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Tang Chue, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Ho Ki, Mrs. Chu Ka Wah, Mrs. Chung Kam Tong, Mrs. H. Wing, Mrs. S. Chung, Mrs. K. K. Lee, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Constance Ho, Miss Sue Ming, Mrs. James Ming, Miss Wan Wai Fong.

CANADIAN CHINESE HOLD MEETING

The Canadian Chinese Club held its Annual Election recently and the following officers were elected for year 1938-1939:

President: Lee Y. Tong.
Vice-President: Mrs. G. G. Lee.
Secretary: Q. P. Lee.
Treasurer: Stanley Fong.
Business Manager: George Chow.

world—the destruction of these towns and the havoc wrought among their inhabitants.

Such has been the response to the appeal that the committee of the China Defence League is encouraged to go a step further and to propose a similar Bazaar to be held in New York after Christmas with the co-operation of the Chinese Embassy in the States and the China Aid Council of New York.—Central News.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grape Fruit
Cereal
Creamed Dried Beef on
Toasted Rolls
Hashed Potatoes
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Tomato Soup
Chicken Salad
Home-made Succotash
Olives and Pickles
Frosted Fruit

DINNER

Barley Soup
Tomato Salad Bowl
French Dressing
Roast Duck
Apple Sauce
Corn-on-the-cob Turnips
Watermelon
Sugar-Cookies
Coffee

Newsletters

The Perservance Lodge will entertain with a supper party in the Zetland Hall to-morrow.

Mr. W. A. C. Haines, Superintendent of Police, has been appointed Chief Police Officer, Malacca.

Mr. C. C. Goh, Advocate and Solicitor, Ipoh, is now practising at Sittawan. His address is No. 13, Lumut Road, Sittawan—Corr.

Travelling to Calcutta on a short business trip was Mr. Serouddin of the Colony, who left via Imperial Airways yesterday.

Mrs. A. S. Bowen, of the Colony, left via Imperial Airways plane "Delphinus" for a short visit in Bangkok.

Mr. Deryck Watts Lemare has been granted a commission as Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Straits Settlements Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Mr. R. A. Ward, M.C.S., and Mr. C. R. Tolliday, European Master, Malayan Educational Service, have been seconded for service under the Government of Johore.

Mr. L. Cox has been appointed to act as Accountant-general, Straits Settlements, and Mr. J. V. Cowgill, M.C., M.C.S., Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Malaya.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thornton, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, and their children, arrived here by the President Coolidge yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. L. P. T. Cauvin and A. C. L. Bell, Assistant Immigration Officers, and Mr. C. W. Lyle, Malayan Civil Service, have passed the prescribed examination in Colonial Regulations and General Orders.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Neyle, who have been in Europe on a vacation returned to the Colony yesterday aboard the s.s. Cremer. Mr. Neyle is head Engineer Instructor at the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak.

Mr. G. H. Blyth, of the Dollar Steamship Company, arrival yesterday in the President Coolidge from a vacation. He will remain in the Colony for a short visit and then proceed to the Singapore office of his Company to take charge.

Mr. A. M. Djurup and Mrs. Djurup arrived on the President Coolidge yesterday from a holiday in the United States. After a brief stay Mr. Djurup will continue to Bangkok to resume his duties as Manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company in the Siam city.

Brussels.—It has been decided at the Brussels Conference of the International Society of Librarians that the International Library Congress, 1940, should take place in Berlin. It will be in honour of the "Gutenberg Memorial Year." Apart from Berlin, the Congress will also sit at Frankfurt and Leipzig—Transocean.

Mr. E. C. Hicks, M. A. (Oxon), of the Malayan Education Service, who is expected from home leave during the first week of November,

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In commemoration of Confucius' Birthday, this Company will be closed to business on Thursday, October 20th, 1938. Business will resume on Friday, October 21st, 1938 at usual hours.

We should like to suggest that Patrons place their orders for supplies and requirements now.

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EX-QUEEN TO MARRY AGAIN

London, Oct. 18.

It is learnt that Augusta Victoria, ex-Queen of Portugal and widow of the former King Manuel who died in exile in England in 1932, will contract a second marriage shortly. The prospective bridegroom is Count Douglas, head of the German branch of the famous Scottish family.

Queen Augusta Victoria was formerly Princess of the Catholic house of Hohenzollern. Count Douglas owns large estates in Bavaria where the couple will live after their marriage.—Transocean.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The United States Government has filed an income tax lien against the estate of Jean Harlow, the film actress who died last year. The Government claims that 10,244 dollars (\$2,500) is due on her 1935 and 1936 incomes. Mrs. Harlow's mother and administratrix, is named in the lien.

will succeed Mr. L. D. Whitfield, Headmaster, Anderson School, Ipoh, when the latter leaves for Fozz on furlough. Mr. Hicks was Inspector of Schools, Pahang, before he left for England.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of Oct., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2483	Grampian Road	As per plan	About 24,000	276	12,000
1878						

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of Oct., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4043	Grampian Road	As per plan	About 19,000	348	42,750
1879						

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lee (Li) Ming Hang alias Lee (Li) Lau Hong of No. 33, Wyndham Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Dated the 18th Oct., 1938.

LEE (LI) MING HANG
alias
LEE (LI) LAU HONG.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of Oct., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 3378	North of Lau Sin Si, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road	As per plan	About 30,350	538	37,638
1880						

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that Mr. S. C. Chen is no longer a member of our staff as from October 11th, 1938.

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MUDGUARDS OF SOLID GOLD

Fortune Smuggled Out Of Italy

The smuggling of money out of Italy appears to have grown to tremendous proportions, and the police are making great efforts to put a stop to it.

It was stated recently that a Jewish banker who recently left the country had the mudguards of his luxurious car made of solid gold and painted over in the ordinary way. The police searched the inside of his car and even cut open the cushions but could find nothing and allowed him to go.

The Marchese Godi di Godio, a retired diplomat, whose English-born wife is in prison on a charge of trying to smuggle £10,000 worth of lire out of the country, has now been placed under arrest. Signor Renato Saccidotti, a stockbroker of Jewish origin, has also been taken to the Regina Coeli prison in Rome.

He is charged with having owned the money which the police found under the mattress in the Marchese's sleeping-birth in the Rome-Paris express recently. According to the police report, she denied all knowledge of the money, but after being cross-examined for 16 hours stated that it belonged to Signor Saccidotti.

AIR-SERVICE SUSPENDED

Hankow, Oct. 18. The air service between Hankow and Hongkong was suspended today. The Eurasia Aviation Corporation announced the reimbursement to passengers who had already bought tickets for Hongkong.

The service is apparently affected by the hostilities in Kwangtung, although a resumption by a new route in the immediate future is not entirely ruled out. International.

MARRIAGE

The marriage between Lawrence, eldest son of Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E. and the late Mrs. Kadoorie, and Muriel, only daughter of Mrs. S. Gubbay and the late Mr. David Gubbay, will take place on Wednesday, November 9, 1938, at 4.00 p.m. at the "Ohel Leah" Synagogue, Robinson Road. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and the reception afterwards at the Jewish Recreation Club, 70 Robinson Road.

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PRESENT SITUATION IN EUROPE

THE NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY of the League of Nations at a recent meeting in Geneva dealt with a vast variety of questions during the most critical period since the great world war. Much of the work with which it was concerned, though seemingly remote from those overwhelming issues which were staggering Europe and the world, nevertheless touched the basic foundations of the world community.

While Czechoslovakia was constantly in people's minds and while the League was actually confronted with the Chinese and Spanish questions in the most acute form, it nevertheless had to make provision for and lay down the policy regarding many social, humanitarian and technical matters which must be carried on in the spite of the preoccupations in the political field.

ACUTE QUESTIONS make provision for and lay down the policy regarding many social, humanitarian and technical matters which must be carried on in the spite of the preoccupations in the political field.

FREE SCHOOL. A group of girls has been teaching regularly in the Free School for children drawn from the crowded streets just below us.

This is not easy work and does represent a real sacrifice of time and energy. Other activities have included social and inter-school competitions in Mandarin speaking and Essay writing, conferences and discussions, and visits to the Queen Mary Hospital in the women's and children's wards. Stamp collecting as a hobby has spread considerably.

At the end of the year-nine girls matriculated, one with distinction in Botany, and two with distinctions in English, and nine passed the School Certificate examination. In the Trinity College of Music, London, examinations one Old Girl passed the Associate for the Teachers' Diploma, and 15 of our present girls passed in the various divisions.

We have now 19 Old Girls in the Hongkong University, eight in

ON SEPTEMBER 29, the Assembly as a whole went on record as watching with deep and growing anxiety the development of the grave situation in Europe. It was convinced that the existing differences were capable of being resolved by peaceful means, asserting that recourse to war, whatever its outcome, was

WAR NO GUARANTEE just settlement, and that it must inevitably bring untold sufferings to millions of individuals and imperil the whole structure of civilisation in Europe. It expressed the earnest hope that no Government would attempt to impose a settlement by force and fully associated itself with the messages of the President of the United States in this regard.

IN HIS CLOSING SPEECH, the President of the Assembly was able to refer to those who had striven successfully for a peaceful solution of a question which brought Europe to the brink of war. He expressed the hope that a beginning might be made towards a conference for peace based on justice which the situation clearly called for and the peace-loving peoples everywhere earnestly desired.

With this hope, we fully concur.

\$2,000 MISSING

Sent to a local bank to draw a sum of \$2,000, a man named Ho Yau-kam, together with another employee, of Jensen and Company disappeared after collecting the money on Monday, according to a police report.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE SPEECH DAY

Rapid Increase In Numbers Reported By Principal

CERTIFICATES DISTRIBUTED BY MRS. R.E. LINDSELL

St. Stephen's Girls' College held its annual Speech Day in the School Hall yesterday, when Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the Acting Chief Justice, distributed the certificates to successful candidates.

A very enjoyable programme of music, recitations, a drill display and scenes from "The Life and Death of King Arthur" were rendered by the students, and received much applause from the large gathering present.

After the certificates had been distributed, the Rev. G. K. Carpenter pronounced the Blessing.

In the course of her report the Principal, Miss Atkins, said: "It was with great regret that we heard that Lady Northcote would not be able to be with us to-day, and we hope she will soon be well again. Meanwhile, however, we very warmly welcome Mrs. Lindsell and thank her for so graciously honouring us with her presence here this afternoon."

In looking back over the past school year which ended in July, two things stand out very clearly: one is how rapidly, in common with all the schools in the Colony, our numbers have increased, and secondly, how in spite of all the ordinary activities of school life, which seem in themselves to occupy all our time, time has been found to take part in various ways in War Relief work.

In many ways, varying from the more obvious ones of Sales and Concerts, to the more real ways of self-denial, about \$4,000 were raised for medical and other relief work.

Personal service was given in a variety of ways—helping to make bandages and swabs at the Hongkong Women's Medical Association—making hospital suits and padded coats, helping at the Women's Street Sleepers' Shelter during the winter, and in the summer months giving one afternoon a week regularly to the Food Centre in the old St. Peter's Church.

A group of girls has been teaching regularly in the Free School for children drawn from the crowded streets just below us. This is not easy work and does represent a real sacrifice of time and energy. Other activities have included social and inter-school competitions in Mandarin speaking and Essay writing, conferences and discussions, and visits to the Queen Mary Hospital in the women's and children's wards. Stamp collecting as a hobby has spread considerably.

At the end of the year-nine girls matriculated, one with distinction in Botany, and two with distinctions in English, and nine passed the School Certificate examination.

In the Trinity College of Music, London, examinations one Old Girl passed the Associate for the Teachers' Diploma, and 15 of our present girls passed in the various divisions. We have now 19 Old Girls in the Hongkong University, eight in

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The latter category expanded in all seven districts, the increase exceeding 10 per cent. in Scotland, the Midlands and the suburban areas.

OFF TO THE CASH SWEEPS!



PICTURE TAKEN at the Eighth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on 'Double Tenth.' (Photo by Leica).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVESTITURE

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of the Chinese community and your keen desire to serve this British Colony to its best advantage. Your high attainment in the fields of Chinese scholarship and literature also serve to distinguish you among your fellow-men.

"It is with a deep sense of gratitude for the constant help which you have given to me and my predecessors that I now hand to you these Letters Patent." (Applause).

EVER READY HELP

Mr. Taggart was then announced and he was accompanied by Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., and Lieut.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.

His Excellency said: "Mr. James Harper Taggart, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire."

"In August last year the war between China and Japan fell upon Shanghai, with a result that some 4,000 refugees fled thence for asylum to Hongkong. A very large number of them were in poor circumstances—some even were destitute. It was in your hands that the task of providing the necessities of life for these unfortunates was placed by Government. You devoted yourself to that responsible duty with true humanity and carried it out with eminent success."

"In presenting to you this mark of His Majesty's recognition of your service I wish to thank you most warmly on behalf of the Government of Hongkong for your ready and adequate help. It is with great pleasure that I invest you with these insignia." (Applause).

EXEMPLARY SERVICE
Subadar Rahim Ali Sahib, Bahadur, the last to be invested, entered alone.

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MERCHANT SHIPS WITH 6 IN. GUNS

Signor Mussolini's Building Plans

Signor Mussolini is planning to build 60 merchant ships within the next eight years. The larger ones will carry 6,000 tons.

The port and dockyards of Trieste are to have a big share of the work connected with this programme.

Signor Mussolini has promised the Lloyd Triestino Line a further subsidy and five motor ships of 9,000 tons will be built for them.

Trade in Trieste has suffered from the union of Austria with Germany, but it is hoped that a modern fleet of vessels and expansion in the Levant and Far East will compensate for it.

Italian shipowners deny that they are able to compete against British lines because of the large amount of Government subsidies they receive.

They argue that their overhead charges are cut down to a minimum and that their boards and clerical staffs are very much smaller than those in Great Britain.

EGYPT TO HAVE A NAVY

Reported Decision To Buy Cruisers

Following the visit to London of the Egyptian Minister of War, Hassan Sabry Pasha, the Egyptian Government has decided to form a coastal defence fleet by the purchase of modern light cruisers. It has also, it is believed, been decided to create a naval training college.

At present the Egyptian Navy consists of the Royal yacht, two patrol vessels, a transport and smaller craft.

A Government Commission, under the presidency of Dr. Ahmed Maher, Minister of Finance, held its first sitting recently to discuss the creation of a central bank.

The new bank would absorb the National Bank of Egypt. It would restrict its commercial activities to more important business and would receive an extended charter, covering the power to issue notes.

The Government believes that a central bank would strengthen the local financial position by providing a legal basis for the currency, which would remain pegged to the English pound, and some form of control over other banks.

SCHOOLGIRL BRIDES

One hundred and twelve child brides, all under 16 years of age, were dismissed from New York City schools during the last year.

Harold G. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, said that one girl was 12, four were 13, 27 were 14 and 80 were 15 years old. He added that 334 pupils, only two of them boys, who married at the age of 16 have also been dismissed.

The Education Law here compels school authorities to dismiss any boy or girl who married.

NEW AIR RECORD

Copenhagen, Oct. 18. The German passenger plane "Brandenburg" has set up yet one more record, the sixth in its career. The pilot, Herr Seelbach, flew a measured distance of 2,000 kilometres at a speed of 227.63 kilometres per hour, thereby setting up a new international record for light planes.—Transocean.



LIQUID RESOURCES CONVERTED INTO FIXED ASSETS

Members' Subscriptions Increased At H.K.F.C.

Hard Times Struck During Last Two Years

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB, held in the Clubhouse, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, the following subjoined resolution, proposed as a special resolution, was passed:—

"All members shall pay an entrance fee of \$10 and such annual subscription as the Committee shall from time to time decide. Junior members (i.e., members 18 years of age or under) shall pay an entrance fee of \$5 and such annual subscription as the Committee shall from time to time decide."

An amendment that the words "as the committee" should be substituted for "as a general meeting" was defeated.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth, presiding, traced the Club's finances since June 1932, quoting figures to show that it was in the last two years that they had really struck hard times. Remarking that they now owed some \$8,000, almost all to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, he compared the Club's position now with that of ten years ago: then they had plenty of money invested in sound stock but only a matched as Clubhouse, now they had a substantial Clubhouse with up-to-date facilities, but no money. In other words, the liquid resources had been converted into fixed assets.

This financial stringency could be remedied, Mr. Forsyth con-

tinued. Members' subscriptions formed the bulwark of a club's income, he said. Even if the days of really big gate money were to return, that source of income was not stable.

NO HARDSHIP

The committee had come to the conclusion that members' subscriptions could be increased without any hardship and that such increase was justified in view of the improved facilities, etc. It was found, however, that any increase of subscription invoked an alteration of the Articles of Association and this meeting had been called. He realised there may be a certain amount of opposition but this was only to be expected. On the other hand, he had found little or no objection on the part of the majority of the members.

Mr. Robertson then proposed the amendment. This was seconded and received 13 votes.

Proposed by Mr. Forsyth, and seconded by Mr. W. Pryde, the original resolution met with 16 votes and was accordingly carried.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1938.

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INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

England To Meet Welshmen

London, Oct. 17. The English soccer team to meet Wales in the international match at Cardiff on October 22 will be: Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham); Hapgood (Arsenal); captain; Willingham (Huddersfield); Young (Huddersfield); Coppinger (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke); Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham); and Boyes (Everton). The Welsh team will be as follows:

Johr (Swansea); Whalley (Tottenham); Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton); T. G. Jones (Everton); Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Leslie Jones (Arsenal); Astley (Derby); Bryn Jones (Arsenal); Cumner (Arsenal).

TO MEET CONTINENT

The England team to meet the Continent at Highbury on October 23 will be the same as the one against Wales. Any alterations will be announced after Saturday's match.—Reuter.

Local Soccer Fixtures

The following is the week's soccer programme.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

First Division
St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Linesmen:—McGrew and Sutcliffe.

Club v. South China "B" (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—K. K. Ip.

Linesmen:—Barretto and Bain.
Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.

Linesmen:—Dumee and Funnell.

Royal Scots v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.

Linesmen:—Sharpe and Smith.
Second Division
Club v. Ordinance (Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.

Royal Scots v. Police (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—MacCormac.

5th A. A. v. Engineers (Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Brothwell.

Third Division "A"
30th R. A. v. P. W. D. (Military 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division "B"
Signals v. R. E. (E.) (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Stone.

Scuttlers W/T v. Air Force (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.

University v. 24th R. A. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

First Division
South China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hooper.

Linesmen:—Fraser and Hartley.
Second Division
South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.

Third Division ("A" Section)
R. E. (C.) v. South China (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Stedman.

Electric v. Royal Scots (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

Kit Che v. Service Corps (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Marriott.

Third Division ("B" Section)
A. S. A. v. Kumaons (Kowloon 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelsaar.

Powhattan v. Medicals (Club 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McLaughlin.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
Third Division "A"
5th R. A. v. Stanley (Military 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Welsh.

CESAREWITCH CALL-OVER

London, Oct. 17. The following is the latest call-over for the Cesa-switch:

100/8 Black Speck (o), 13/1 (t) and wanted.

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160/7 Salomise (o), 15/1 (t)

15/1 Snipewood (t and o)

17/1 Snake Lightning (t and o)

17/1 Contrevent (t and o)

17/1 Fet (o), 18/1 (t)

22/1 Lovesloget (t and o)

22/1 Olympos (o), 25/1 (t)

22/1 Earth Stopper (o), 25/1 (t)

25/1 Stainless Stephen (o), 28/1 (t)

25/1 Queen Shilling (o), 28/1 (t)

25/1 Nettleswood (o)

28/1 Harewood (t and o)

28/1 Mubarak (o), 33/1 (t)

33/1 Fox Star (o)

33/1 Calibate II (o)

40/1 Ransfield (t and o)

50/1 Gypso (t and o)

50/1 Near Relation (o)

66/1 Holmechase (t and o)

80/1 Respondent (o)

100/1 Valerian (t and o)

100/1 Sir Calidore (t and o).

—Reuter

RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, when the Club A XV will play an Army side. The Club team has been selected as follows:—

G. Low, K.A. Munro, M.W. Mac-

tain.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Opening Matches On November 14

A full attendance was present at the meeting of the Badminton Association Executive Committee, held in the "Morning Post" Building yesterday evening, when it was decided that the League will commence on November 14.

Mr. E. de Sousa was in the Chair. It was decided that three divisions would be run: "A," "B" and "Mixed Doubles," also a Ladies' division if four entries could be obtained. At present there are only three. Official time for starting all League matches is 8 p.m.

Teams entered were:—

"A" DIVISION:—Club de Recreo, University (2), Chinese Y.M.C.A. and King's College.

"B" DIVISION:—Recreo, Kowloon Tong (2), St. Andrew's (2), St. John's, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and V.R.C.

MIXED DOUBLES:—Recreo, University, Kowloon Tong, St. John's, Talkoo.

The three teams so far in the Ladies' division are Recreo (2) and St. Andrew's.

Grath, D.B. Nelson, H.P. Hopkins, E. Cessford, R. Rutherford, W.A. Johnson, R.E.H. Nelson, W. Stoker, T. Swan, B. Hynes, A.G. Dalziel, G. Eastgate and J. Redman (Captain).

LAWN BOWLS

POLICE SPRING SURPRISE ON SHANGHAI TEAM

Valley Bowlers In Lead All Through The Match

THE HONGKONG POLICE RECREATION CLUB sprung a surprise on the Shanghai Interport Lawn bowls team when they met at Happy Valley yesterday, beating them by 23 shots to 19 in a match in which the Police were always on top.

Actually on the 19th head the score was 22-14 in favour of the winners and even though the visitors registered a single on the 20th the game might have been said to be won and lost already or nothing short of a "possible" could have brought them home. They eventually got a four to reduce the arrears.

The Police started off very well, getting a four on the first head and a two on the second. On the seventh end they were 9-4 up. They played a consistently good standard.

The green was a trifle on the slow side and this might have affected the visitors' play.

Teams:—

POLICE:—C. Downman, G. Perkins, C. S. J. Fender and A. E. Carey (Skip).

SHANGHAI:—K. L. Swartzell, J. W. Brerley, A. M. Gutierrez and W. J. McDermott.

A steak-and-kidney "pudding dinner" was held in the evening in

honour of the visitors. Results of matches to date are as follows:—

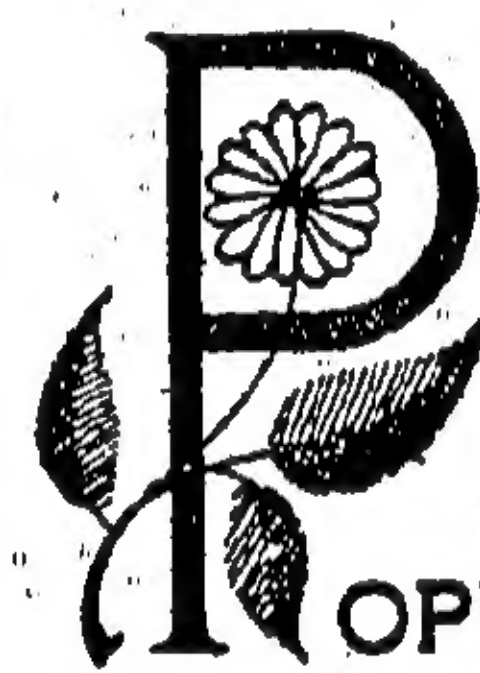
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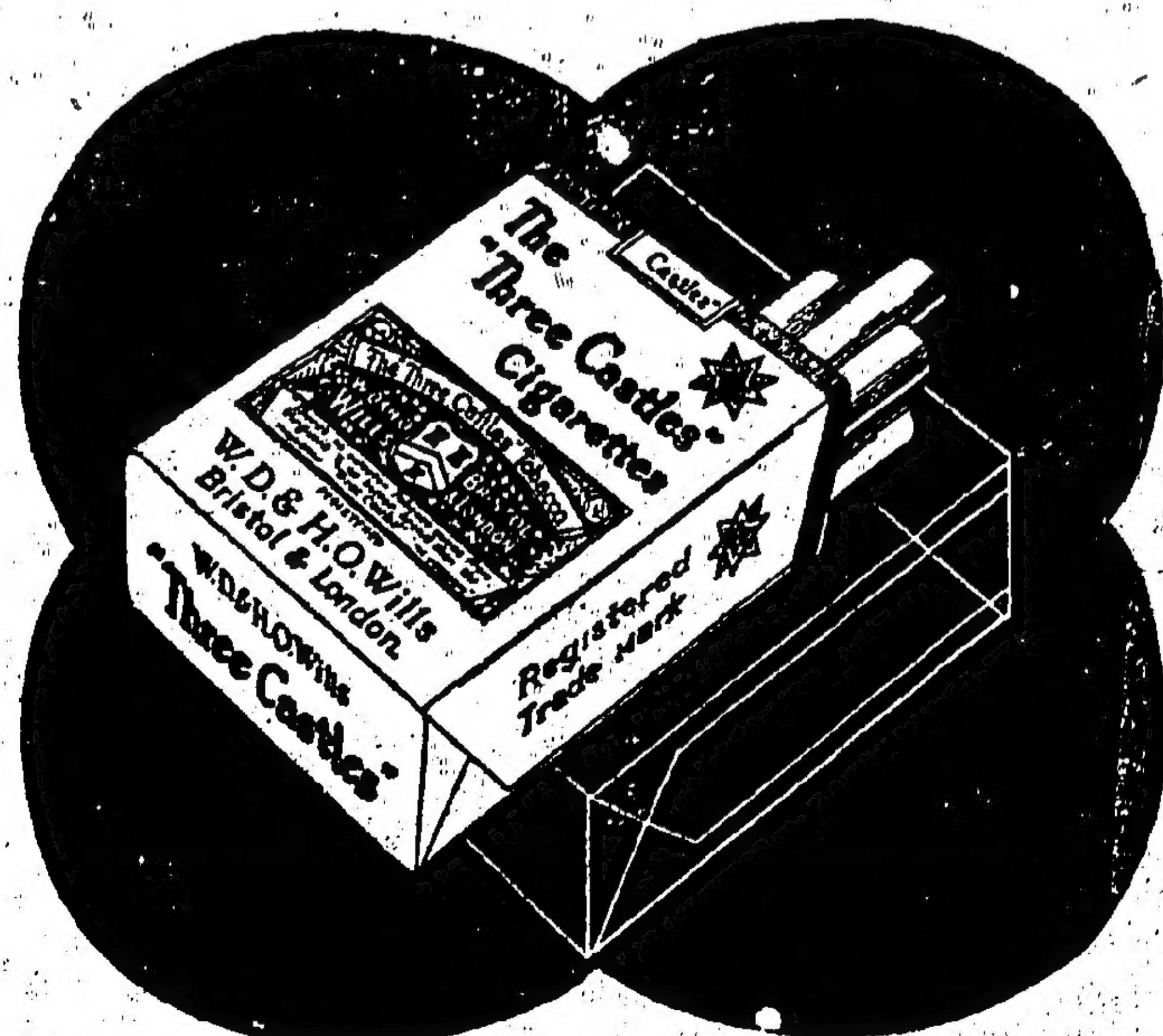
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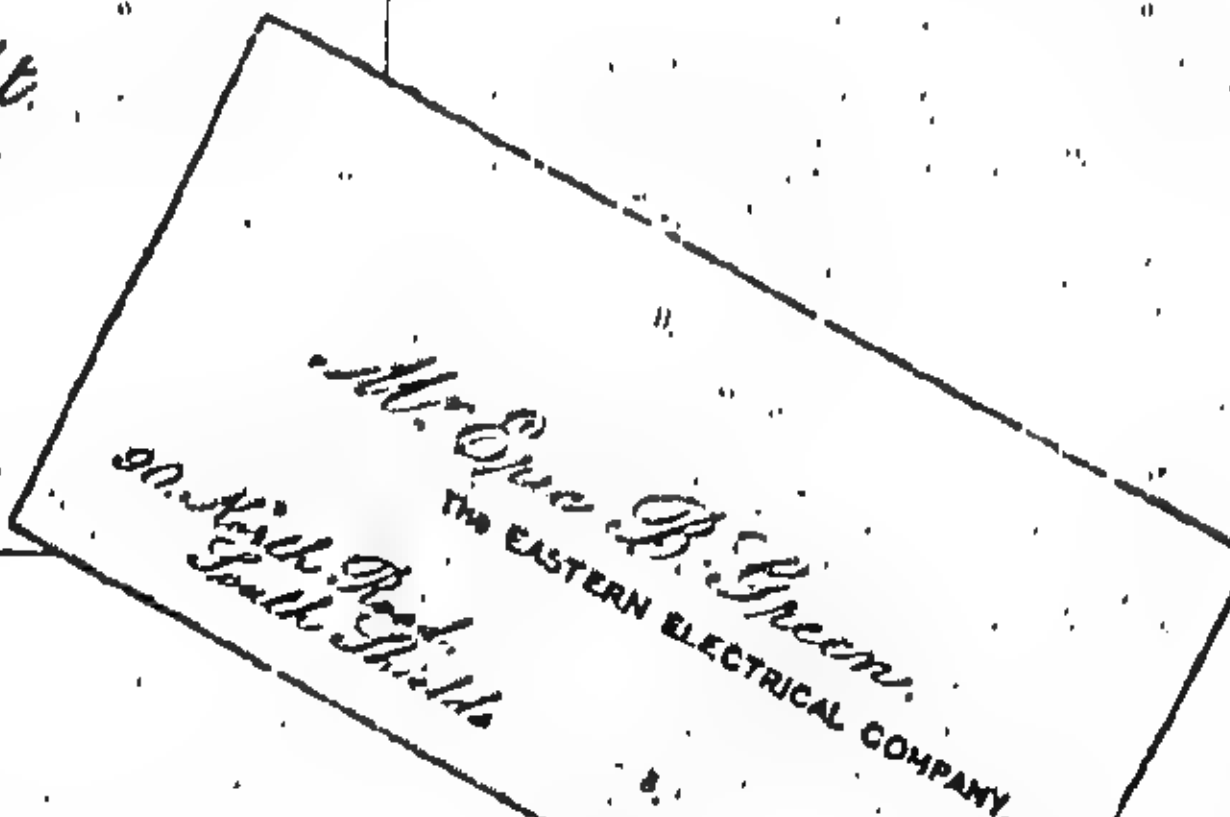
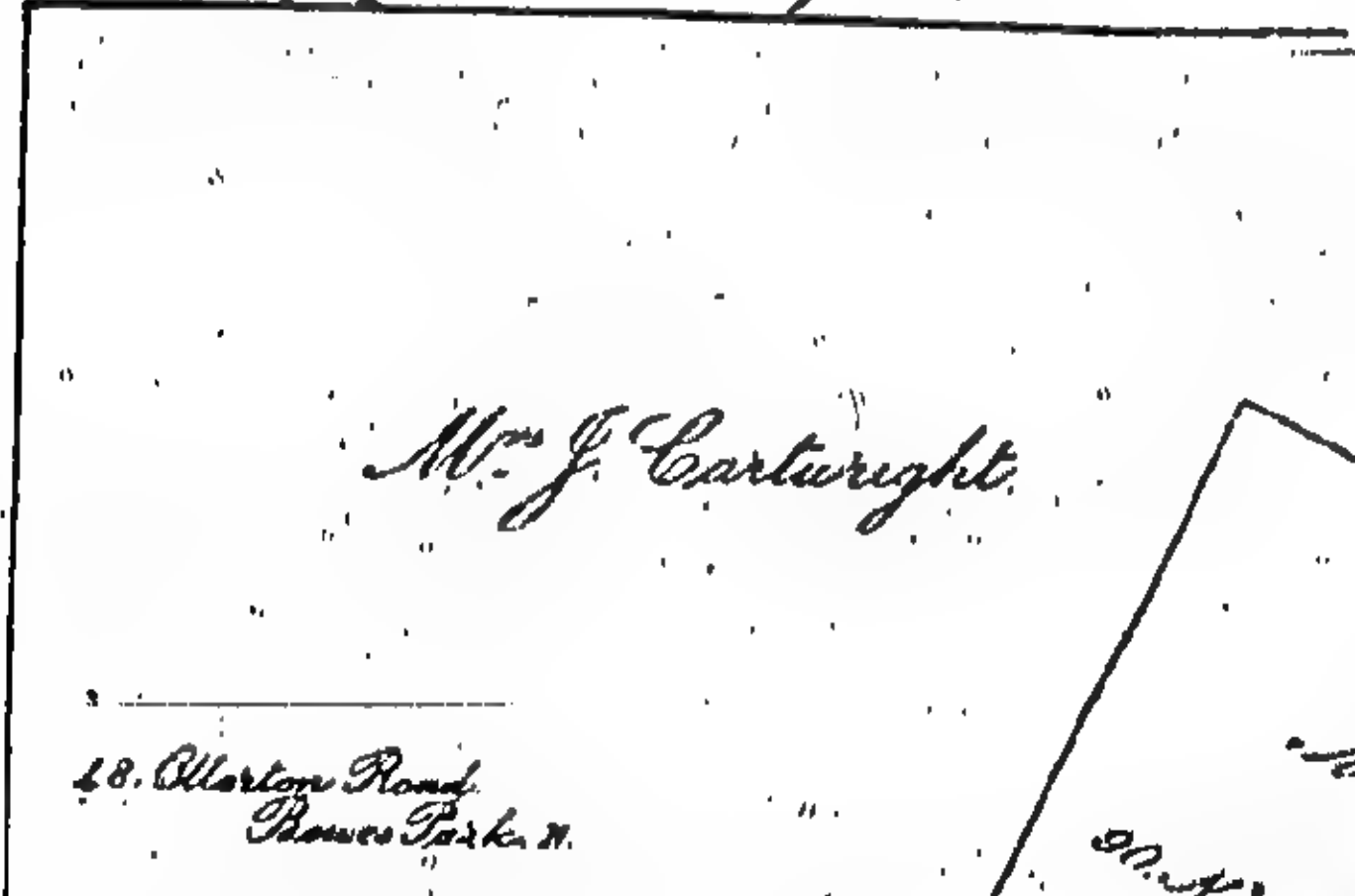
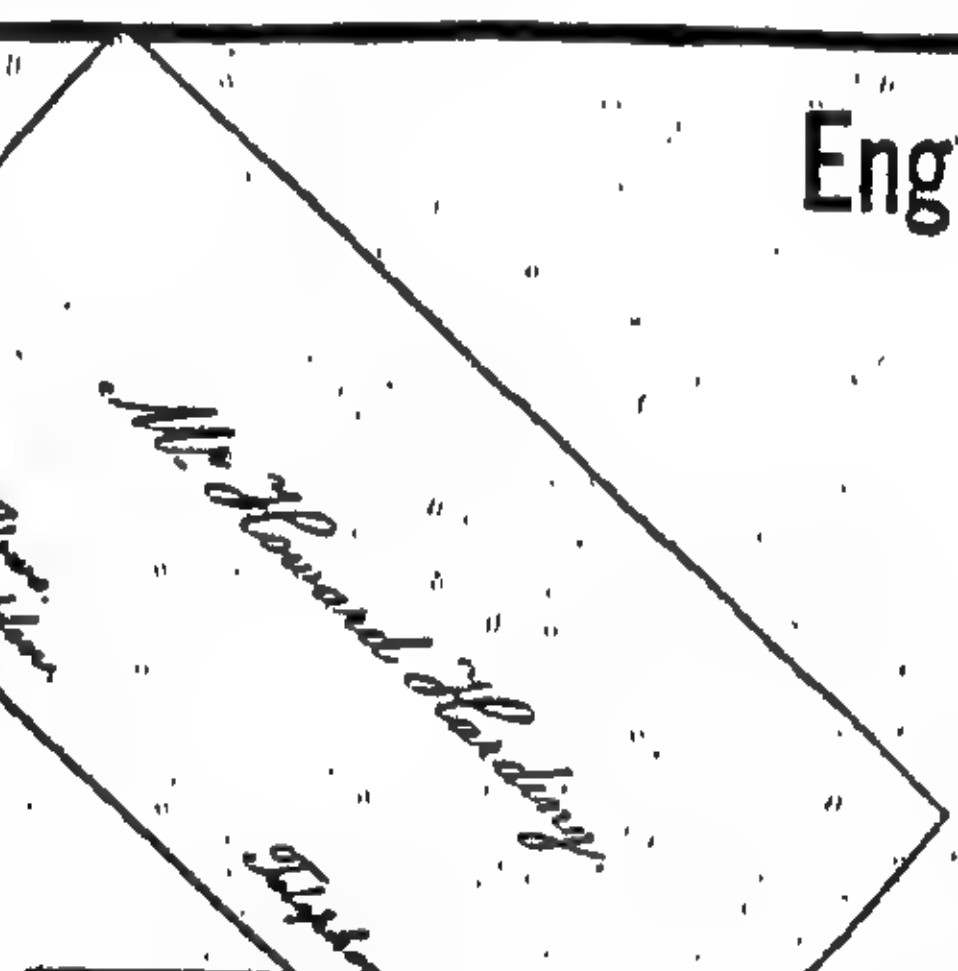
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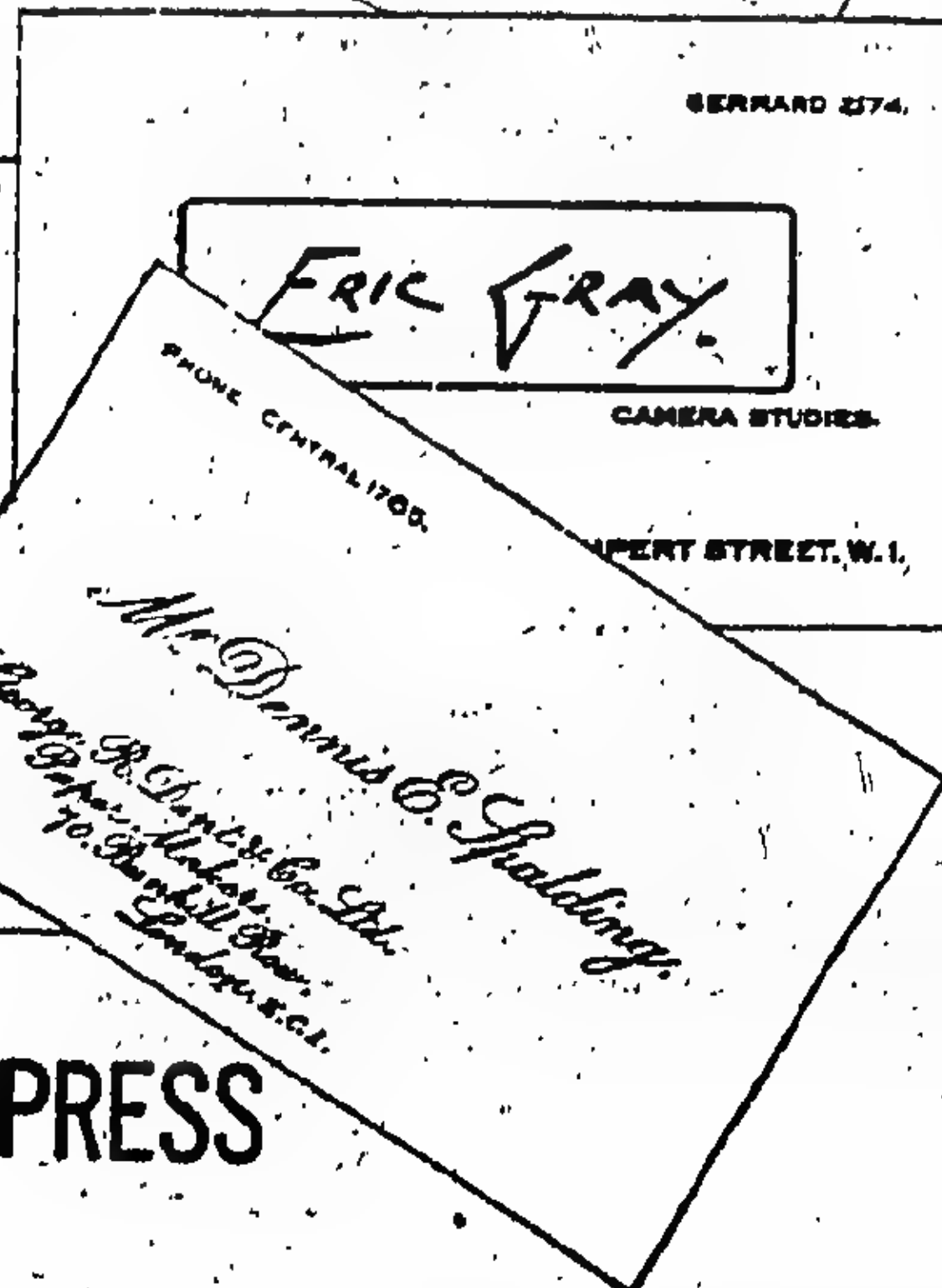
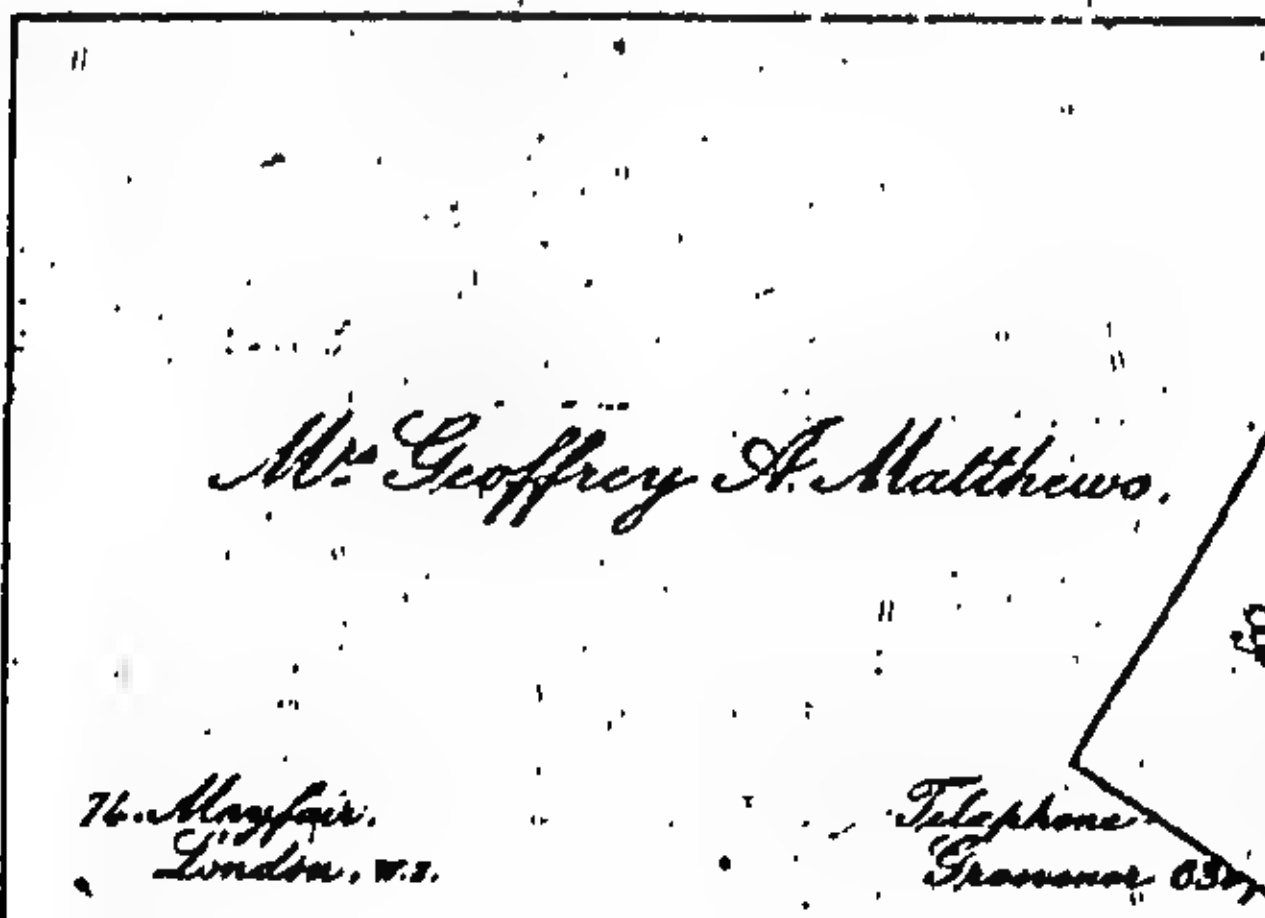
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 Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).
 Santos Maru, Japanese, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A4, a.m.—S. K. (Tel. 28061).
 Muinam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from Singapore and Hoihow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Horda, Norwegian, 2,606 registered tons, Captain Georg. Huus, from Wakamatsu, at buoy No. B26, a.m.—S. K. (Tel. 26581).
 Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Morsog, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy B16—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Sulyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7—B & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 reg. tons, Captain Ahlers, from Bali and Straits, at buoy No. A8—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 President Coolidge, American, 13,029 reg. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from U.S.A. Japan and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S. S. Line (Tel. 28171).
 Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B7—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPIRES OF ASIA
 The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Vancouver on October 17 (Monday) at 4/6 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on October 29 (Saturday) at 11 a.m. She is due at Hongkong on November 17 (Thursday) in the morning, and leaves Hongkong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

JAPANESE LOSE TRANSPORTS

Kweichow, Oct. 18.
 The accuracy of Chinese gunners on the south bank of the Yangtze River was again displayed yesterday when they shelled and damaged seven Japanese transports passing through Chihkow.

Four of them are said to have been severely damaged.
 Chinese forces from Wushacha below Kweichow on the south bank in Anhwei pressed hard on Sunday morning on the Japanese who landed at Liyangho. However, the Japanese called in reinforcements, and the Chinese retired to Wushacha—Central News.

Japanese warships off the Swatow and Chaochow coast have apparently been inducing the fishermen to turn traitors. Bribery and intimidation are being resorted to in order to attain their ends. The local authorities have heard of the intrigue and appropriate measures have already been taken.

DUE TOMORROW

Emp. of Russia, British, 3,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, noon—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).
 Agapenor, British, 4,657 reg. tons, Capt. P. Purkis, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, 7 a.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Rade, from Japan and Amoy, at buoy A7, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Capt. R. Prehn, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 11 a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).
 Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 registered tons, Captain K. Harada, from Australia and Manila, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).
 Tijaroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Captain Van Nuy, from Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
 Kowloon—President Coolidge.
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 Kowloon—Castana, Esang, Tai Ping Yang, Yu Sang and Josefine Cosmopolitan—Ashridge.

BUOYS
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 No. A 5—Yochow.
 No. A 8—Cremer.
 No. B 1—Yunnan.
 No. B 4—Canton.
 No. B 5—Tsina.
 No. B 11—Michael Jensen.
 No. B 14—Nanning.
 No. B 15—Hoihow.
 No. B 16—Hal Lee.
 No. B 20—Kwangtung.
 No. B 21—Soochow.
 No. B 25—Teesbank.
 No. B 26—Horda.
 No. B 27—Baron Allas.
 No. C 1—Hellas.
 No. C 2—Kanchow.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following is a list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station:

Elbe, Muinam, Hal Lee, Santos Maru, Rawalpindi, Empress of Canada, President Coolidge, Empress of Russia, Sirdhana, Kamo Maru, Potsdam and Agapenor.

YELLOW RIVER RUNS AMUCK

Shansi, Oct. 18.
 The Yellow River, in north Shansi, has run amuck as a result of a phenomenal rise in the last few days. Several breaches have occurred in the dyke near Hoku. Flood waters pouring through them are inundating large areas.
 The river flowing south of Pao-tow in Suiyuan has risen considerably too—Central News.

SAILING TODAY

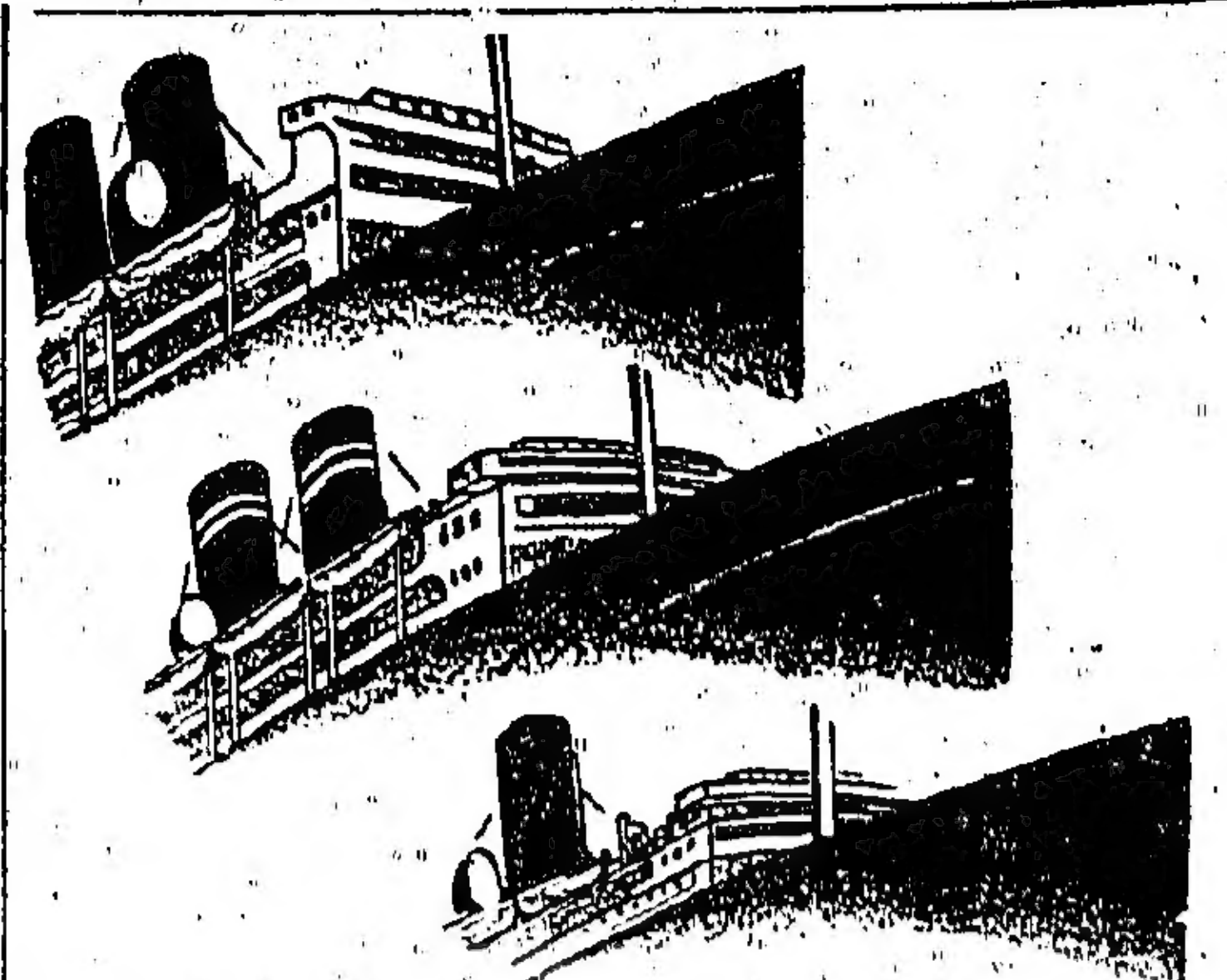
Patroclus, British, 6,910 registered tons, Captain W. Melure, from buoy No. A7, for Singapore, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow, 7 a.m.—B and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Morsog, from buoy No. B16, for Hoihow, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, noon—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Santos Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A4, for Saigon, South Africa via Durban, p.m.—S. K. (Tel. 28061).
 Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow and Bangkok, 11 a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Kwangtung, British, 1,572 reg. tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B5, for Swatow and Shanghai, noon—B and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and Shanghai, 8 p.m.—B and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hong Peng, British, 2,525 reg. tons, Captain J. B. Crawley, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

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 Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILED YESTERDAY

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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, Suez, Port Said, London
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Madras, Suez, Port Said, London
SCANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Madras, Suez, Port Said, London
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*SOMALI	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
ANDIA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*SANTHI	9,000	9th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	10th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*TALAMBA	10,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
COBPU	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*SARALORE	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
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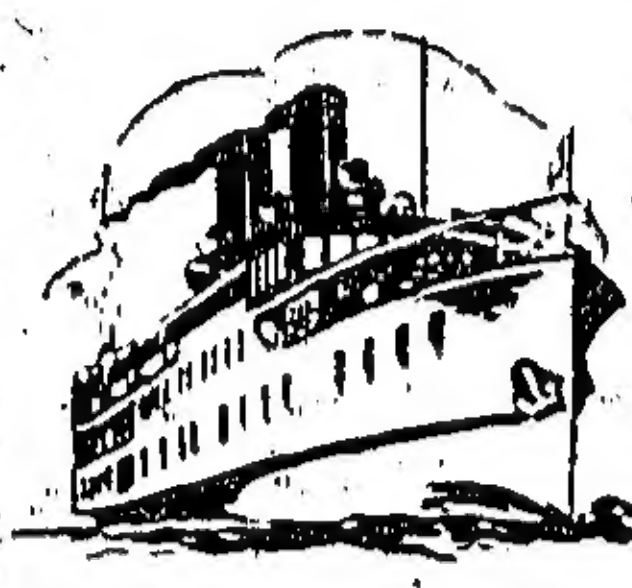
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DE VALERA'S LATEST

North-South Union Desired

London, Oct. 17.

An important declaration in the existing partition of Ireland was made by Mr. Eamon De Valera in Dublin to-day in the course of an interview with a correspondent of the London "Evening Standard."

Mr. De Valera said he had abandoned any idea of a plebiscite which, though giving Eire more territory, would perpetuate the partition, and he urged Britain to persuade the six Ulster counties to join in an all-Ireland Parliament.

While partition remained, Mr. De Valera warned England, her chances of Eire's co-operation with Britain in the event of a European war were "very slight."

Mr. De Valera added: "The present partition is a dangerous anachronism which must be ended. These 300 miles of artificial frontier separating the North from the rest of Ireland is the deepest wound which the English people have inflicted upon the Irish people—a wound which keeps alive ancient antagonisms between the English, morally responsible for the existence of a division, and the overwhelming of the majority of the Irish race."

PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION

"I believe that partition can be ended by peaceful negotiation, and with due regard to the sentiments and susceptibilities of all sections."

It is understood in London that no new representations dealing with the points raised in the interview granted by Mr. Eamon De Valera to the London "Evening Standard" regarding the existing partition of Ireland, have been made to the British Government, and in British official quarters the view is still held that there can be no change in the status of Ireland without the consent which concerns North and South Ireland, and must be left for them to decide for themselves.

It is pointed out that this view has been unambiguously stated in the House of Commons.

NORTH AGAINST

Lord Craigavon, Governor-General of Northern Ireland, twice repeated last week the feeling of Northern Ireland which is against union with the South. For the time being therefore, the problem would seem to have made no further progress towards solution.

Lord Craigavon, interviewed by "Reuter" in Belfast regarding Mr. De Valera's statement, said that they realised from a statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain that the future of Northern Ireland remained in her own hands, which meant that the voice of the people as expressed by their Parliament in the ordinary democratic manner.

"During the years I have been in office," continued Lord Craigavon, "I have seen no signs of change in the sentiment of Northern Ireland—indeed the loyalty and affection of Northern Ireland people towards the British Crown and constitution is stronger to-day than at any time in her history."

"Therefore, Mr. De Valera can cease using Northern Ireland as a weapon with which to threaten the Government and Whitehall. I can only reiterate the old battle cry of Northern Ireland: 'No Surrender'."—Reuter.

ITALIAN ENVOY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

The newly appointed Italian Ambassador to China, Marquis Francesco Talloni de Marchio,

HONGKONG SWIMMERS DO WELL AT IPOH

Clean Sweep At Exhibition: New China Record Set

THE HONGKONG AQUATIC STARS won all their events in the exhibition arranged at the Kinta Swimming Club, Ipoh. Swimmers from the Ipoh Swimming Club participated, one of them finishing second in the 100 metres back-stroke. A highlight of the day's sport was the magnificent performance of the Hongkong team in the 200 metres free-style relay, which they won in the splendid time of 2 min. 04.5 second, which lowers the China National record at 2 minutes 01 second.

Their rivals in the event were the Kinta Swimming Club and the Ipoh Swimming Club.

Before the swimming competition Mr. Cheah Ghim Leng, J.P., the president of the Kinta Swimming Club, thanked the visitors and all those who had helped to organise the exhibition. He called on Mr. Leong Siu Nam to present a cup to the manager of the Hongkong team as a souvenir of their visit. The exhibition was in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund.

THE RESULTS

100 Metres Free-Style:—1. Shek Kah Pui (H.K.), 71.9/10 sec.; 2. Hoo Hua Kai (K.S.B.), 76.2/5 sec.
100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1. Poon Wing Kai (H.K.), 84.2/5 sec.; 2. M. Smith (I.S.C.), 94.3/5 sec.; 3. Toh Gony Hin (K.S.C.).

50 Metres Free-Style (Women):—1. Miss Chan Wong King (H.K.), 37.9/10 sec.; 2. Miss Lam Pui Cheng (K.S.C.), 49.3/10 sec.

50 Metres Free-Style:—1. Law Yuk Wing (H.K.), 30.2/5 sec.; 2. Chan Lai Nam (K.S.C.), 31.7/10 sec.

150 Metres Medley Relay:—1. Hongkong (Wing Kai, Leong Hoe and Koon Tan), 1 min. 49.4/5 sec.; 2. K.S.C. (Lai San, Kiew, Thye and Lai Eng), 1 min. 53.5/5 sec.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke (Women):—1. Chan Yuk Khing (H.K.), 3 min. 42.2/5 sec.; 2. Miss Lim Suan Choo (K.S.C.), 3 min. 59.1/10 sec.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1. Ng Kam Toh (H.K.), 3 min. 16.1/10 sec.; 2. Kong Kim Chan (K.S.C.), 3 min. 25.1/5 sec.; 3. Wong Fook Lum (K.S.C.).

400 Metres Free-Style:—1. Ng Nin (H.K.), 6 min. 04.5/5 sec.; 2. Chow Kai Hon (K.S.C.), 6 min. 19.3/5 sec.

200 Metres Free-Style Relay:—1. Hongkong (Yuk Wing, Leong Hoe, Koon Tan and Kam Pui), 2 min. 04.5/5 sec.; 2. K.S.C. (Lai Nam, Hue Ah, Hue Kai and Chin Yiew), 2 min. 9.2/5 sec.; 3. I.S.C. (Plunkett, M. Smith, Allcock and Cartwright).

The tourists defeated the Kinta Swimming Club 4-1 at water polo, after leading 2-1 at half-time. The visitors were superior throughout.

Ng Nin scored twice in the first half, Eng Leong replying for the home team. Ng Nin and Leong Hoe added to the visitors' tally in the second session.

The Hongkong stars and members of the Kinta Swimming Club also gave exhibitions of diving.

WINTER RELIEF WORK

Berlin, Oct. 18.

It is now five years since the "Winter Relief Work"—the world's most unique national charity, was inaugurated in Germany. Every winter the people of Germany have excelled their previous efforts in helping the poor.

During these five years, over 2,000,000,000 marks have been subscribed to the cause. The Winter Relief Work for 1938-39 was inaugurated this month, and will include special relief for the Sudeten Germans—Transocean.

who succeeds Mr. Cora, arrived this morning aboard the s.s. Conte Blancamano.—Reuter.

IN-BETWEEN THE RACES



SPECTATORS photographed at the Eighth Extra Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

FIRST MOTOR LAUNCH FOR KAI TAK

Pan-American Airways

The first motor launch to be put in service at Kai Tak arrived, via the Dollar liner President Coolidge, from Honolulu yesterday afternoon.

The launch which is 300 tons and approximately 25 feet in length, and having a cabin construction, will be used by the Pan-American Airways in the departure and arrival of the large Clippers.

The launch will not be used for passenger traffic, it being strictly for the engineer and his assistants in their work of handling the flying boats.

Two other motor launches will be added to the Kai Tak airport. One small boat will arrive on January 1, 1939, and will be under the charge of Mr. A. L. Hamilton, Marine Superintendent at Kai Tak.

The other launch, now being constructed, will not be ready for service until the spring. Both launches belong to the Airport and will be put into use for the servicing of flying-boats arriving at Kai Tak in the future.

DEFENDER OF SUIYUAN



General Fu Tse-yi, defender of Suiyuan.

HEAVY PRICE PAID FOR PEACE

London, Oct. 18.

In a speech in London last night, Lord de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, said they were still in the shadow of the great crisis. While some held that the position was past remedy, others took the view that their troubles were over.

He believed the real mind of the nation was quite different and that it followed the lead which the Prime Minister had given and an inspiration of that lead.

It had saved this country and the whole world from a war of destruction but a heavy price had been paid for peace. The price was worth while if we used the period of relief given for constructing real and true foundations of permanent peace.

It could only be achieved by material and moral rearmament of this country.—British Wireless.

TWO LINES OF ADVANCE

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

Foreign reports from the front indicate that the Japanese forces are advancing towards Wuhan by two routes, one from the Peiping-Hankow Railway from Linlin and from Shanghai to the east over a mountain highway towards Ma-cheng, about 70 miles north-east of Wuhan.

However, observers report very stiff Chinese resistance throughout the entire Yangtze Valley front with determined counter-drives in many sectors. Nowhere was there any sign of collapse of the Chinese defence lines.—International.

FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel Post Services via Canton are temporarily suspended.

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary post-boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits and Holbow	Muinam	19th Oct.
Air Mail from Guam and Manila only by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service."	Pan-American Airways Plane	19th Oct.
Japan	Santos Maru	19th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holbow	Klungchow	19th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	20th Oct.
Straits	Agapenor	20th Oct.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 1st October)	Emp. of Russia	20th Oct.
Amoy	Sirdhana	20th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	20th Oct.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	20th Oct.
Shanghai	Sontay	20th Oct.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 22nd September	Hakozaki Maru	21st Oct.
Straits	Tegeberg	21st Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 16th October	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd Oct.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	22nd Oct.
Shanghai	Cyclops	22nd Oct.
Shanghai	Conte	22nd Oct.
Amoy	Blancamano	23rd Oct.
Straits	Tjisadane	23rd Oct.
Swatow	Anhui	24th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Hupei	24th Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talhybius	25th Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	25th Oct.
Manila	Granville	25th Oct.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	25th Oct.
Straits	Somali	27th Oct.
Shanghai	Glenogle	27th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	27th Oct.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th September and London date 29th October, 22nd Sept.	Rawalpindi	27th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	28th Oct.
Manila	Conte Rosso	28th Oct.
Java	Tjisalak	28th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Bangkok	Relias	Wed, 19th 8.30 AM
Swatow and Saigon	Kwangtung	8.30 AM
Holbow and Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Hai Lee	9.30 AM
Swatow	Tsinan	10.30 AM
Swatow and Fochow	Hong Peng	1.30 PM
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	1.30 PM
Calcutta (Parcels and Papers only)	Teestank	3.01 PM
Amoy	Soochow	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America and (Papers only for Canada via San Francisco)—due San Francisco, 8th Nov. and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Par. 19th 5.00 PM Reg. 20th 5.45 AM Ord. 20th 5.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	5.00 PM
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Potsdam	Par. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 29th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan	Kamo Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yunnan	Friday, 21st 10.00 AM
Holbow	Muinam	11.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	12.30 PM
Swatow	Nanning	4.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Saturday, 22nd 9.00 AM

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